

## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2026

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### NSRD COMMUNICATIONS: STAY INFORMED, STAY CONNECTED

The NSRD communicates primarily through email. It is each registrant's responsibility to ensure that their NSRD profile, including contact information, is kept up to date. If emails from the NSRD are not being received, registrants should verify that their contact details are accurate. Registrants are also encouraged to adjust email settings to mark NSRD (info@nsrd.ca) as a trusted sender. Additionally, all email correspondence from the Regulator is accessible within the NSRD profile. Contact information can be updated by editing the profile details within the NSRD account.

### RENEWAL IS OPEN

The 2026-27 renewal application is now open. A complete renewal application must be submitted by **February 28**. A full list of renewal requirements can be found [here](#).



Additional renewal resources:

- [Renewal Webinar](#) - *New*
- [Renewal Q&A](#)
- [Renewal Guide](#)
- [Continuing Competency Program](#)

If questions arise, please refer to the renewal resources. If additional guidance is needed, the NSRD can be contacted at [registration@nsrd.ca](mailto:registration@nsrd.ca).

If you do not plan to renew your license, please notify [registrar@nsrd.ca](mailto:registrar@nsrd.ca) before the deadline.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact [registration@nsrd.ca](mailto:registration@nsrd.ca).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CCP AUDITOR RECRUITMENT

The NSRD is seeking volunteers to serve as Continuing Competency Program (CCP) auditors. If you are interested in participating, please email [practice@nsrd.ca](mailto:practice@nsrd.ca) by **February 11**.

Auditing offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your understanding of the CCP and contribute to supporting professional standards. Both new and experienced auditors are welcome - training will be provided. Audits will be completed independently in March, with an estimated time commitment of 3-5 hours.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY: ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies invites applications for the newly created role of Executive Director. The successful candidate will oversee daily operations and implement strategic initiatives to support and strengthen dietetic regulation nationwide. Apply at: [ktaylor@taylormcmahon.com](mailto:ktaylor@taylormcmahon.com).

**Alliance Executive Director Job Posting:** <https://ca.indeed.com/job/executive-director-6ecf70ccc39dc86b>

## **LICENSURE FOR VIRTUAL PRACTICE IN NOVA SCOTIA – UPDATE**

The Nova Scotia Regulator of Dietetics recently updated their policy related to registration and licensure for virtual and in-person dietetic services. Beginning on **April 1, 2026**, dietitians who are registered in another jurisdiction and provide services to Nova Scotia residents must meet NSRD registration and licensing requirements and follow the regulatory standards in Nova Scotia. For the purposes of this policy, Nova Scotia residents are defined as individuals who are registered for a Nova Scotia Health Card (MSI).

### **Exceptions To Registration Requirement for Virtual Practice**

- Registration with the NSRD is not required for dietitians who provide virtual follow-up care to Nova Scotia residents when that care is directly connected to in-person health services initially delivered in a health clinic located in another Canadian jurisdiction.
- Registration with the NSRD is not required to provide virtual follow up care for those who temporarily relocate to Nova Scotia but retain health care registration in the province where they permanently reside. For example, university students.
- Registration with the NSRD is not required to provide online classes or in other circumstances where individual care is not provided. However, if a Nova Scotia resident seeks advice or poses a question that constitutes individual care, the dietitian should direct the individual to a dietitian who is licensed with the NSRD.

If you have questions related to this change, please direct them to [practice@nsrd.ca](mailto:practice@nsrd.ca).