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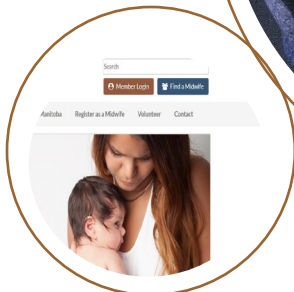
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ONLINE RENEWAL

This year the College of Midwives of Manitoba is offering online registration renewal for all members. We anticipate the online renewal portal will be open in February. All members are required to complete the online renewal application and submit all supporting documentation and registration fees by 4:30 pm on Monday April 1, 2019. Payment options will now include cheque or credit card. (Cash and Interac no longer accepted.)

As this our first year implementing online renewal -
PLEASE CONSIDER RENEWING EARLY TO AVOID LAST MINUTE COMPLICATIONS

The online renewal system will ask you for information that is very similar to previous paper-based applications. Any supporting documentation, such as NRP cards and employee ID badges will need to be attached electronically as .pdf, doc/docx or .jpg files. Further instructions will be provided when the online application is live.

IMPORTANT!

All certification courses must have been completed within the appropriate timeline (12 or 24 months). **If you do not have all the required courses up to date by April 1, 2019 you will not be able to renew.** If you anticipate that you will not be able to meet this requirement, please contact us as soon as possible.

COUNCIL NEWS

CMM Strategic Framework

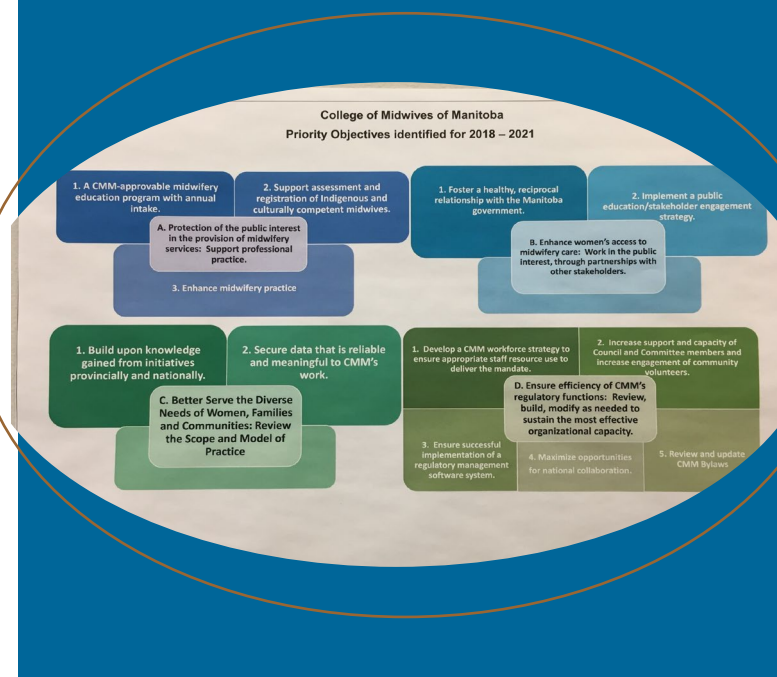
CMM Council and staff continue to be guided by the *Strategic Framework Document (2018 – 2021)* that we developed beginning early 2018. The four main priority strategies are:

- A. Protection of the public interest in the provision of midwifery services: support professional practice.
- B. Enhance women's access to midwifery care: work in the public interest, through partnerships with other stakeholders.
- C. Better serve the diverse needs of women, families and communities: review the scope and model of practice.
- D. Ensure efficiency of CMM's regulatory functions: review, build, modify as needed to sustain the most effective organizational capacity.

Our work is being structured by further defining Objectives under each Priority Strategy.

CMM By-law Amendments

Council continues to oversee compliance with the *By-law*. Please watch your inbox for information regarding midwife membership on the Inquiry Committee.



OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
(closed on Statutory Holidays)

**Please call ahead before dropping in to be sure
that the appropriate staff is available.**

OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, February 18, 2019 – Louis Riel Day

Friday, April 19, 2019 – Good Friday

Monday, April 22, 2019 – Easter Monday

Monday, May 20, 2019 – Victoria Day

THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA'S CALLS TO ACTION

The CMM is committed to acting on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) *Calls to Action*. As such, we aim to ensure that midwives provide care that is equitable, accessible, flexible, non-judgmental, nurturing, accepting, respectful and safe. The CMM encourages all midwives to review the TRC's *Calls to Action*, specifically recommendations number 22, 23, 24 and 33 and consider actions they can take in their practice.

The CMM recognizes that midwives have a privileged position in their relationships with clients. We acknowledge the harmful effects of colonization, and policies such as residential schools on the health and wellbeing of Indigenous people. The CMM is committed to ensuring that all midwives are working towards culturally safe midwifery practice.

To read more about the CMM's Key Actions please review our full statement online at https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/midwifery/midwifery_in_manitoba/statements?nav=sidebar

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REGISTRANT'S HANDBOOK UPDATES

Recent Updates

By-law Changes from June 2018 AGM - Members present at the June 2018 Annual General Meeting reviewed and approved some overarching changes to the CMM *By-law*. These are available online at <https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/aboutus/about/regulation?nav=sidebar>

Supervision Documents – Revisions to the *Standard on Supervised Practice* and supporting documents were circulated to Registrant's Handbook holders on December 22, 2018. If you did not receive your update, please contact the CMM.

Standard on Quality Assurance – Revisions to *Standard on Quality Assurance* were also circulated on December 22, 2018. These revisions focused mostly on amendments to the Random Practice Assessment process. The first midwives to undergo this process will be selected in the first few months of 2019.

Upcoming Changes

Standard for Consultation and Transfer of Care – The Standards Committee has recently completed changes to the *Standard for Discussion, Consultation and Transfer of Care*. Prior to final approval Council has requested feedback from members and other stakeholders. Watch for a survey arriving in your inbox shortly, and please take the time to review the document and provide your feedback.

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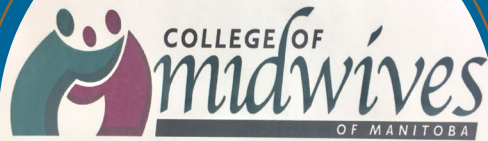
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All the above certifications need to be current and provided to the CMM prior to renewal or return to practice. There is no grace period. Members who are not current may be denied renewal or return to practice, or have restrictions placed on their registration. Please ensure you plan ahead.

Keep the CMM Informed

Remember it is your responsibility to keep the CMM informed of any change in practice location, home address or other contact information. Please contact the CMM at admin@midwives.mb.ca to provide any updates. Forms will be available online in the near future.

If you are planning a change in practice status, please contact the CMM at least 30 days in advance.



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