

Discontinuing a Professional Medical Corporation

Section 31 (4) and (5) of the *Medical Act, 2011* (the “Act”) provides as follows:

- A corporation shall not use the words “professional medical corporation” or an abbreviation of those words as part of its corporate name unless it is registered and licensed as a professional medical corporation under this Act; and
- A corporation shall not provide the services of a medical practitioner unless it is registered and licensed under this Act.

Therefore, a Professional Medical Corporation not duly registered and licensed with the College is required to complete one of the following options:

1. File Articles of Amendment with the Registry of Companies for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to:
 - change the name of the corporation to remove any reference to a “Professional Medical Corporation” (or an abbreviation of those words); and
 - amend the services the corporation may provide, to remove the language restricting the services to those of a medical practitioner or related matters.
2. Voluntarily dissolve the corporation with the Registry of Companies for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
3. Continue (transfer) the corporation with the Registry of Companies for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to another jurisdiction.

For further information, please connect with the College at cpsnl@cpsnl.ca.