



The College of
Physicians and Surgeons
of Newfoundland and Labrador

DUTY TO REPORT A COLLEAGUE

Notice to College Members

February 12, 2019

Council of the College recently approved a Standard of Practice on the topics of “[Duty to Report a Colleague](#)” in September 2018. This standard sets out the duty outlined in the *Medical Act, 2011* which requires physicians to report to the College if they have knowledge of “conduct deserving of sanction” on the part of other physicians or medical students/residents.

It has come to College attention that certain College members may not be aware of this College Standard of Practice. The College reminds all physicians to read this policy carefully.

All College communication to its members will be by email.
It is a professional obligation for College members to read all College communications.