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### What is a Public Register?

The Public Register or Register is a record made available to the public which provides transparent and easily accessible information about the status of registrants with the College of Homeopaths of Ontario. The Register can help patients to make informed decisions when selecting a homeopath.

### What information is posted on the Public Register?

In accordance with the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, Section 23, the Register includes the following information:

- Each member's name, business address, business telephone number and, if applicable, the name of any health profession corporation in which the member is a shareholder.
- The name, business address and business telephone number of every health profession corporation.
- The names of the shareholders of each health profession corporation who are members of the College.
- Each member's class of registration.
- Any terms, conditions and/or limitations that are in effect on each Certificate of Registration.
- A notation of every matter that has been referred by the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee to the Discipline Committee under RHPA section 26 and has not been finally resolved, until the matter has been resolved.
- The result, including a synopsis of the decision, of every disciplinary and incapacity proceeding, unless a panel of the relevant committee makes no finding with regard to the proceeding.
- A notation of every finding of professional negligence or malpractice, which may or may not relate to the member's suitability to practise, made against the member, unless the finding is reversed on appeal.
- A notation of every revocation or suspension of a certificate of registration.

- A notation of every revocation or suspension of a certificate of authorization.
- Information that a panel of the Registration, Discipline or Fitness to Practise Committee specifies shall be included.
- Where findings of the Discipline Committee are appealed, a notation that they are under appeal, until the appeal is finally disposed of.
- Where, during or as a result of a proceeding under RHPA section 25, a member has resigned and agreed never to practise again in the Province of Ontario, a notation of the resignation and agreement.
- Information that is required to be kept in the Register in accordance with the bylaws of the College.

### Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

#### What if information on the Public Register is not correct?

If information on the Register is not correct, the College must be notified in writing with the specific details of the incorrect information.

#### How long does information remain on the Public Register?

Information on the Public Register is permanent unless it changes or legislation requires it to be removed.

#### How can I have information removed from the Public Register?

Registrants wishing to have information removed from the Public Register need to make a written request to the College's Registrar. The request should include any supporting documents. Please note that each request is carefully considered against the College's mandate of public protection.



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## About CHO

Within the framework of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA) and the *Homeopathy Act, 2007*, the College of Homeopaths of Ontario (CHO) has a specific duty to protect the public interest in the self-regulation of the homeopathic profession. The CHO is the only organization that may assess applicants and determine who is competent and qualified to use the title "Homeopath." If a practitioner wishes to practice as and call him or herself a homeopath, he or she **MUST** register with the College of Homeopaths of Ontario.

## For More Information

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