

November 30, 2015

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Dear Mr. Fontaine:

Re: Notification of Employers Regarding Registration Status

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 2015, sharing your concerns regarding the potential gap in notification regarding changes in nurses' registration status.

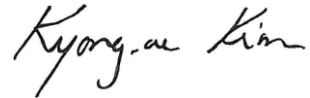
We are always open to receiving feedback regarding how we can improve our systems to better protect the public, especially those who are most vulnerable, and we appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention, which has caused us to think about our practices and what we might be able to do differently.

Being a smaller regulatory body, we may lack the resources that some of the larger regulators have to put into place the most up to date and sophisticated technological solutions, but we are working with the other nursing regulators in BC to share learnings. If there are new, cost-effective solutions, we are certainly open to these. In the meantime, we really like the idea of an e-bulletin that employers can sign up for in order to receive notices relating to the registration status of RPNs. This is something we can implement right away, and we would appreciate it if you would encourage your member employers to sign up by emailing us at crpnbc@crpnbc.ca with simply the subject heading "Public Notification to Employers." Any employer on this list will receive an email any time we publish notice of a cancellation of registration, suspension, or limits and conditions on an RPN's practice.

Of course, employers can also continue to check the [Register of RPNs](#) on our website for an up to date status regarding an RPN's registration with our college.

We look forward to ongoing collaboration with your organization and other nursing regulators to ensure continuing improvements to protect the public.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyong-ae Kim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kyong-ae Kim, LL.B. (Ms.)
Executive Director/ Registrar

cc: Cynthia Johansen, Registrar, CRNBC
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