



Update for Nurse Practitioners

Nurse Practitioner Teleconnect

- Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2017
- Time:** 16:30 – 18:00 EST (Eastern Standard Time)
- Topic:** This teleconnect is an opportunity for Nurse Practitioners (NPs) to hear an update on the government announcements regarding funding enhancements for primary care, long-term care NPs and NPs and the College of Nurses regarding prescribing controlled substances. We will conclude the session with an update Bill 87, specifically amendments to the *Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)* contained in Schedule 4 and ONA's continued lobbying efforts on behalf of NPs.
- Audience:** The target audience is NPs in all practice settings, as well as ONA leaders who represent NPs in ONA Bargaining Units.
- Format:** Co-hosting this teleconnect are: ONA First Vice-President Vicki McKenna; Region 3 Vice-President, Labour Relations Portfolio, Andy Summers; and Senior Director, Labour Relations, Beverly Mathers.

Following the updates on funding, NPs in long-term care, and NP prescribing issues, there will be an interactive question-and-answer session. A recording of the teleconnect will be available for 48 hours after the session has ended. This recording will also be available online in the Executive section of ONA's website at www.ona.org approximately two weeks after the session.

- Registration:** ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to NPTeleconnects@ona.org, or by calling (416) 964-8833 and asking for extension 2365. Members will be required to provide their full name, ONA ID number and the name of their employer. Members should register using a personal email address or an ONA-sponsored email address if they have one, as materials and dial-in information will not be sent to an employer-sponsored email account in order to ensure that confidential information is secure.

If you are not able to participate in the teleconnect while it is happening, please indicate in your registration email that you would like to listen to the replay. Members will receive an email acknowledging their registration request. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. ONA reserves the right to limit the number of registrations.

- Materials:** All registrants will receive an email closer to the date of the teleconnect that will include instructions on how to join the teleconnect and any materials that will be used during the session. These materials, along with a recording of the session, will be posted in the Executive section of the ONA website approximately two weeks after the session. We recommend registrants take some time to review the provided materials in advance of the teleconnect to maximize their learning experience.
- Questions:** After registering for the teleconnect, members may pre-submit any questions they would like to have addressed during the presentation. These questions should be sent to NPTeleconnects@ona.org.