

ARCS: 292- 30 File: HTH-2015-50244

April 10, 2015

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request is for:

Any records related to the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of BC request to the Ministry made in or around September 2014 for approval to create a registration category for Registered Psychiatric Nursing (RPN) students, which would allow RPN students to participate in BC's Employed Student Nurse program and any records related to the denial of the request, including: Any CRPNBC's communications between CRPNBC and the Regulatory Branch regarding request; Any communications between the Regulatory Branch and any other parties regarding CRPNBC's request; Records related to the Regulatory Branches consideration of CRPNBC's request; Records of any communications between the Regulatory Branch and Policy Branch regarding CRPNBC's request; Any communications between the Policy Branch and CRPNBC regarding their request; Any communications between the Policy Branch and any other parties regarding CRPNBC's request; Records related to the Policy Branches consideration of CRPNBC's request; Records related to any communications between Chief Nursing Officers and either the Policy Branch or Regulatory Branch of the Ministry regarding CRPNBC's request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2014 to 02/27/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of *FOIPPA*. A complete copy of *FOIPPA* is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

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Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250-356-0875. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-0875.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Lise Mino

Lise Mino, Freedom of Information and Privacy Analyst Health / Education Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.