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You are ***required** to participate in the continuing professional development (CPD) programs of either the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) Mainpro+ Program or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College) Maintenance of Competence (MOC) Program.

If you are currently enrolled with either Mainpro+ or MOC, please complete and return the enclosed Information and Consent form directly to this College.

If you are not currently enrolled with the CFPC or the Royal College, there are two options:

- 1) Become a member of the CFPC or the Royal College. Participation in either Mainpro+ or MOC is a part of membership in these programs; OR
- 2) The CFPC and the Royal College both have non-member CPD streams that will enable physicians to meet the requirements of continuing professional development.

Confirmation of this participation will be **required from you** each year at annual licence renewal.

More information on these programs can be found at the following links:

[The CFPC Maintenance of Proficiency Program Mainpro+](#)

[RCPSC Maintenance of Competence Program](#)

*Please note: Clinical Assistants are not required to enroll with MainPro+ or MOC. Clinical Assistants are **required** to participate in a minimum of 50 CPD credits hours per year. Confirmation of this participation will be **required from your Program Director** each year prior to annual licence renewal.

Please review the attached information and return a copy of the signed consent form to the College.



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Information on Consent to Exchange Information with the College of Family Physicians of Canada or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada on Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Introduction

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College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) Mainpro+ Program

If you are enrolled in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) MAINPRO program, or if you will be enrolling, your consent authorizes the CFPC to provide any information relevant to your participation in the Mainpro+ program, and any information that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia may request pertaining to your participation in the Mainpro+ program. This authorization will continue unless you revoke it in writing.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College) Maintenance of Competence (MOC) Program

If you are enrolled with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program or you will be enrolling, your consent authorizes the Royal College to provide any information relevant to your participation in the MOC program, and any information that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia may request pertaining to your participation in the MOC program. This authorization will continue unless you revoke it in writing.



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Name: _____ CPSNS Licence # _____
(Please print) (If known)

In which of the following continuing professional development programs do you currently participate?

College of Family Physicians of Canada Mainpro+ Program

CFPC ID # _____

MAINPRO Cycle information:

Cycle Start: _____ (month/year) Cycle End: _____ (month/year)

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada MOC Program

Royal College ID # _____

MOC Cycle information:

Cycle Start: _____ (month/year) Cycle End: _____ (month/year)

Consent

By signing below, I provide formal consent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia to exchange information with the respective certifying college (CFPC or Royal College). This information pertains solely to my participation in the professional development program. (Further information about this consent is attached.)

Signature

Date

Please return this form by fax to (902) 422-5035 or by e-mail at registration@cpsns.ns.ca.