

COLLEGE OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (CLPNNL)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS (JUNE 2019)

Section of By-Laws	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	Rational for Change
<p data-bbox="110 318 365 345">Page 9 – Item 21 (1)(2)</p> <p data-bbox="110 383 325 410">Election Procedure</p>	<p data-bbox="395 318 653 345">21. Election Procedure</p> <p data-bbox="395 350 1158 472">(1) The Registrar shall prepare and mail an election ballot to each licensee not less than 45 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the elected Board member in respect of which the election is being held.</p> <p data-bbox="395 477 1166 634">(2) Each licensee is entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy in his or her Zone. A ballot shall not be counted unless it is post marked or received at least 21 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the Board member in respect of which the election is being held. The ballot shall be received in a sealed manner and marked Ballot.</p> <p data-bbox="395 639 1153 667">(3) The licensee receiving the most votes for each position is elected.</p> <p data-bbox="395 672 1064 732">(4) In the case of a tie vote, the Registrar shall determine the successful candidate by random draw.</p> <p data-bbox="395 737 1166 829">(5) The Registrar shall supervise and administer all Board elections and may establish procedures consistent with these By-laws for that purpose.</p> <p data-bbox="395 834 1139 927">(6) In the event of irregularity or dispute with respect to any nomination, ballot or election, the Registrar shall be the sole arbiter thereof, and his or her decision is final.</p> <p data-bbox="395 932 1085 1024">(7) Where the number of nominee(s) is equal to the number of position(s) in an Electoral Zone the Registrar shall declare the nominee(s) to be elected by acclamation.</p> <p data-bbox="395 1029 1145 1122">(8) Where the number of nominees is less than the number of positions in an Electoral Zone, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, shall appoint a licensee(s) as practicable.</p> <p data-bbox="395 1127 680 1154">(9) A recount takes place:</p> <p data-bbox="395 1159 1139 1219">(a) at the request of a candidate for the election in respect to which the recount is requested;</p> <p data-bbox="395 1224 1118 1252">(b) within 15 days of publication of the results of the election; and</p> <p data-bbox="395 1256 1131 1349">(c) where the difference between the votes received by the two leading candidates for a position are not more than 5% of the total votes cast.</p> <p data-bbox="395 1354 1145 1479">(10) Omission to deliver notice of election to a licensee or the failure to receive a notice of election by a licensee entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the election or any proceeding in relation thereto.</p>	<p data-bbox="1196 318 1454 345">21. Election Procedure</p> <p data-bbox="1196 350 1951 508">(1) The Registrar shall notify the membership electronically of an election not less than 45 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the elected Board member in respect of which the election is being held. This notification will outline the process of an electronic vote.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 513 1946 716">(2) Each licensee is entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy in his or her Zone. The voting will take place in a window of not less than 2 weeks and will conclude at least 21 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the Board member in respect of which the election is being held. The ballots shall be received electronically from each voting member.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 753 1368 781">(3) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 818 1368 846">(4) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 883 1368 911">(5) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 980 1368 1008">(6) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 1078 1368 1105">(7) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 1175 1368 1203">(8) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 1273 1368 1300">(9) Unchanged.</p> <p data-bbox="1196 1500 1378 1528">(10) Unchanged.</p>	<p data-bbox="1975 318 2588 410">So that the process utilized by CLPNNL to carry out the electoral procedure used progressive and cost-effective methods.</p>