

Health Professions Act

PRESCRIBED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS REGULATION

PROPOSED

**TO REPLACE
B.C. REG. 129/2009**

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Definitions

- 1** In this regulation, "**Act**" means the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*.

Prescribed health care professions

- 2** The following classes of persons are prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (b) (i) of the definition of "**practitioner**" in section 1 of the Act:

- (a) midwives;
- (b) nurses practising nursing as nurse practitioners, registered nurses or psychiatric nurses;
- (c) optometrists;
- (d) pharmacists, for the purposes only of prescribing the following drugs for emergency contraception:
 - (i) ethinyl estradiol;
 - (ii) norgestrel;
 - (iii) progestin.
- (e) naturopathic physicians.

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[Provisions of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 77, relevant to the enactment of this regulation: sections 1 and 34.1]