

Modernized Regulatory Framework – Overview of Key Responsibilities



Government

- Controls legislation
- Appoints to regulatory college boards and independent discipline panel pool
- Makes decisions on regulation of health occupations

Health Professions Review Board

- Reviews registration decisions of regulatory colleges
- Reviews complaint investigation decisions made by regulatory colleges

Oversight Body

- Monitors and reports on performance of regulatory colleges
- Publishes guidance on regulatory policy/practice
- Makes recommendations to increase consistency of regulatory colleges
- Oversees appointments process for regulatory college boards and independent discipline panels
- Assesses health occupations and makes recommendations about whether statutory regulation is necessary

Independent Discipline Panels

- Hold discipline hearings and make discipline decisions on complaints about regulated health professionals
- Disciplinary action is taken when appropriate

Regulatory Colleges

- Establish clinical competence and character requirements for registration
- Issue licenses to practice
- Establish standards of professional practice
- Establish requirements for continuing professional development
- Receive and investigate complaints about regulated health professionals and take action to resolve complaints at the investigation stage when appropriate
- Refer complaints to independent discipline panels when appropriate

