



The National Alliance of
Respiratory Therapy Regulatory Bodies

L'Alliance nationale des organismes de
réglementation de la thérapie respiratoire

To our valued partners,

In the fall of 2019, the National Alliance of Respiratory Therapy Regulatory Bodies (NARTRB) initiated work on the development of the next National Competency Framework (NCF). The 2016-2021 version of the NCF is currently in use across the country, with the new edition being planned for release in 2022.

The Covid-19 pandemic, and subsequent state of emergency, has impacted the timeline for development of the new document and in the Spring of 2020 the NARTRB opted to delay the project. Given the ongoing health crisis, at the November 2020 business meeting, the NARTRB decided to further postpone the development of the NCF and to extend the period of validity for the current framework an additional two years.

The 2016 – 2021 NCF will now be considered the 2016 – 2023 NCF. Please update your document accordingly.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the NARTRB or any of the provincial regulatory bodies.

Sincerely,

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