

Motion 12.1 By-Law XIV Amendments – Finances

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By-Law XIV	FINANCES		
2.	Fees	<p>2.1. Each member shall pay an annual fee to be determined from time to time by the Board and approved by the membership.</p> <p>2.2. The annual fee shall be applicable to the year commencing on April 1 and ending on March 31 and shall be payable on or before the 31st day of March, immediately preceding that year.</p> <p>2.3. The amount of the annual fee shall be as follows:</p> <p style="color: red;">a) For the registration year of 2018-2019: \$345.00</p> <p style="color: red;">b) a) For the registration year of 2019-2020: \$375.00</p> <p style="color: red;">c) b) For the registration year of 2020-2021: \$395.00</p> <p style="color: red;">d) For the registration year of 2022-2023: \$435.00</p> <p>e) Effective for the annual fee payable for the registration year commencing April 1, 2023, the annual fee shall be increased each and every registration year by the greater of</p>	<p><i>Please also consult the document entitled <u>“Detailed Rationale for Registration Fee Increase” and <u>December 10, 2021 webinar</u>.</u></i></p> <p>Opportunities with a fee increase to \$435 will benefit dietitians, the profession and the public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing the NBAD project of a new Dietitians Act and Regulations. This will expand the dietitian’s scope of practice and will protect the title “Nutritionist” and continue to protect the scope of practice of dietetics in New Brunswick. • Increasing NBAD staff support by hiring permanently a Practice Advisor to 1 day/week (rather than only 120 hours/year). This will allow dietitians to have new resources they can refer to regarding their practice questions, more education sessions by NBAD and additional support regarding their practice questions and Continuing Competence Program.



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		<p>i. two percent (2%) of the annual fee payable for the previous registration year, rounded up to the nearest dollar; or</p> <p>ii. a percentage of the annual fee payable for the previous registration year equal to the increase, if any, of the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Province of New Brunswick for the 12 months ending on December 31 of the second calendar year proceeding the beginning of the registration year for which the annual fee is payable, rounded up to the nearest dollar. (CPI: Statistics Canada Table 18-10-0004-02 Consumer Price Index by geography, all-items, monthly, percentage change, not seasonally adjusted).</p> <p>For example, for the annual fee payable for the registration year commencing April 1, 2023, the applicable New Brunswick CPI increase, if greater than two percent (2%), is the percentage for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing NBAD to continue to make the Continuing Competence Program more efficient for dietitians by using other features available through the Alinity database. • Offering dietitians more features on their NBAD Member Account such as a better member directory search, more options in their personal profile, having access to previous NBAD emails received, etc. • Managing risk of harm. The biggest risk to the public and the profession is not having succession planning in place for the Registrar's daily duties should something happen to this person. This duty currently falls on the Board. This is a scenario that has been faced many times in the past 10 years and has been a burning issue to resolve. Continuity and project management are crucial for NBAD to continue to move forward and be able to protect the public.

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		<p style="text-align: center;">the 12 months ending on December 31, 2021.</p> <p>2.4. A member who fails to pay the prescribed annual fee by March 31 will be suspended by the Registrar (Act – section 22(4)). The suspension of the registration of any member remains in effect until the member complies with the Act, section 23 (a) to (d).</p> <p>2.5. A member who has been suspended due to nonpayment of fees shall pay a reinstatement fee as determined by the Board.</p>	

Note: Changes or additions are indicated in red.

Reference: [New Brunswick Association of Dietitians By-Laws](#), revised June 23, 2021.