## **RNAO & NP Milestones**

#### Jan. 1, 2011

Remove prescription lists under the Nursing Act, 1991

#### June 1, 2011

Laboratory and diagnostic tests ordered by NPs to be covered as an insured service under the Health Insurance Act. 1990

#### July 1, 2011

Remove limitations of NPs to order laboratory tests according to a prescribed list under the Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act

#### July 1, 2011

Complete a Medical Certificate of Death in hospital under the Vital Statistics Act, 1990 Ability to treat, transfer and discharge from hospital under the Public Hospitals Act, 1990

#### 1971

Ontario's first education program for an expanded RN role is launched at the University of Toronto

#### 1995

The Ontario Primary Health Care NP (PHCNP) program is launched by the Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN) and offered in nine universities

#### Feb. 18, 1998

Bill 127 recognizes NPs, officially called "RNs in the Extended Class"

#### 2007

NP becomes a protected title in Ontario under the Health Systems Improvement Act, 2007

### **Yearly**

Pre-budget submission submitted to government annually to advocate for expansion of practice, funding and integration of NPs into the health system

#### **June 2006**

The Canadian NP Initiative (CNPI) is 'to integrate the NP role

#### 2007

**Key advocacy** 

and reports

Integration of NPs into Ontario from the Nurse Practitioner Integration Task Force Team

#### 2006

Funding for first NPLC in Sudbury

# Scope of practice expansion

#### Oct. 1, 2011

Ability to: set or cast a fracture of a bone or dislocation of a joint; dispense, sell, compound or broadly prescribe drugs; and apply a prescribed form of energy under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

### Oct. 1, 2011

Authorize RNs and RPNs to accept care from an NP and remove laboratory lists under the Nursing Act, 1991

## May 1, 2015

Enable NPs to refer directly to specialist care under the Health Insurance Act and the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services

## **April 19, 2017**

NPs authorized to prescribe controlled drugs and substances under changes to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and the Nursing Act, 1991

## Integration into health system

#### May 2009

NPs enroll in Canada's first Anesthesia Care Program at the University of Toronto

## July 1, 2012

NPs gain ability to admit to hospital; hospital chief nursing executives (CNE) made members of hospital boards

#### 2014

Funding for 75 Attending NPs in long-term care homes

## Launched in 2012

NP Utilization Toolkit

and updated in 2015

#### 2017

Fully utilizing NPs - Prescribing controlled substances and other expanded authority

#### 2019

Increase access to care by fully utilizing NPs care

#### 2008

**NP-led clinics** 

(NPLC)

Funding for 25 new NPLCs across Ontario

#### 2018 NPs authorized to prescribe high dose pain 2016 killers for palliative patients and prescribe/ Liberal government announces administer methadone under changes made to additional funding to retain and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, 1996 recruit NPs into primary care July 1, 2022 2021 Perform point-of-care tests, and order CT and RNAO NP Task Force - Vision MRI scans under the Healing Arts Radiation for Tomorrow report, fact sheet, Oct. 2, 2022 Protection Act, 1990, the Regulated Health position statement and action Funding for an additional 225 Professions Act, 1991 and the Laboratory and bulletin, and Action Alert to Attending NPs in long-term care homes Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act increase the utilization of NPs Nov. 29, 2023 NPs authorized to prescribe and possess 2022 2024 2022 anabolic steroids other than testosterone under RNAO releases its NP In Funding for new Major insurance carriers to changes made to the Controlled Drugs and NPLC in Ottawa Focus webpage accept patient claims from NPs Substances Act, 1996 Scope of practice Integration into **Key advocacy NP-led clinics** expansion health system and reports (NPLC) July 1, 2025 Nov. 20, 2023 2023 2024 #WeAreNPs public Funding for NPs authorized to apply or order the Funding for an additional application of electricity for cardiac pacemaker 121 student NP seats awareness initiative started, new NPLC in Vision for Tomorrow Fact Owen Sound therapy, defibrillation, electrocoagulation and Sheet updated, and Nursing transcutaneous cardiac pacing under the May 3, 2024 Career Pathways report Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 Midwives may now access medications through a NP July 1, 2025 NPs authorized to complete and certify a medical 2024 Dec. 4, 2024 certificate of death without limiting circumstances Action Alert to fund Ontario becomes the first jurisdiction in under the Vital Statistics Act, 1990 NPs in primary care Canada to welcome the role of NPs as clinical directors in long-term care 2025 Authorization to order mandatory blood testing Jan. 10, 2025 currently under consultation for amendments to Modernization of the Canada Health Act the regulations