

Inactive and Resignation: Fact Sheet

Inactive Certificate of Registration

- Inactive certificate holders are considered current registrants of the College and must renew their certificates of registration each year by October 1.
- Registrants in the Inactive class may use the protected title “midwife” or a variation.
- Registrants in the Inactive class may not practise midwifery in Ontario in any capacity.
- Registrants in the Inactive class are listed on the Public Register as registered in the Inactive class with the status “not practising”.
- While registered in the Inactive class, a registrant is not required to carry professional liability insurance, and continuing competency certificates in NRP, ES and CPR are not required to be updated, until the registrant wishes to return to the General class.
- Registrants in the Inactive class do not report their active practice (APR) numbers as APR will not be assessed until the registrant returns to the General class.
- Registrants in the Inactive class are subject to the Professional Development Portfolio requirements.
- To change class from Inactive to General, registrants apply and must meet the registration requirements for re-issuance of a General certificate as outlined in section 15(4) of the Registration Regulation.
- Registrants in the Inactive class are eligible to vote in Council elections. They can also serve on Council.
- Registrants in the Inactive class have access to the Registrant Portal and can download a current wallet card at any time, as well can access their personal, financial, APR and QA information.
- Registrants in the Inactive class receive all College communication.

Resignation

- By resigning from the College of Midwives of Ontario, a midwife is choosing to no longer be a current registrant of the College and may not practise midwifery in Ontario.
- Once resigned, former registrants are not permitted to use the protected title “midwife” in Ontario.
- Former registrants are not subject to the requirements which current registrants are subject to, such as annual renewal, continuing competencies, QA, APR, and no longer need to carry professional liability insurance.
- Former registrants continue to be listed on the Public Register with a registration class “none” and “resigned as a registrant” as a status.

- Former registrants who wish to become re-registered with the College are required to meet the entry-to-practice requirements in place at the time of application and as outlined in the Registration Regulation. This may include the education program, current clinical experience, qualifying examination and/or other assessments, and/or a re-qualification program. A former registrant who had outstanding fees owing at the time of resignation, may be required to pay these fees upon re-application for registration.
- Former registrants are not able to participate in Council elections and may not serve on Council.
- Former registrants have access to income tax receipts through the Registrant Portal.
- By subscribing, former registrants may continue to receive College newsletters, the annual report and other public communication.

Note: Please be advised that these requirements are in accordance with the current Registration Regulation, Ontario Regulation 168/11, under the *Midwifery Act, 1991* Last Amended October 19, 2012. <https://ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110168>