

**NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIETY OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS
(the “Society”)**

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE BYLAWS REGARDING EXAMINATION PROVIDER(S)

June 4, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the **INTERPRETATION** section of the Bylaws be amended by repealing:

“CSMLS” means the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the **INTERPRETATION** section of the Bylaws be amended by adding the following definitions:

“Approved Accreditation Body” means an accreditation body approved by the Board to assess and accredit schools, courses of study and educational programs in medical laboratory technology;

“Approved Assessment Body” means an assessment body approved by the Board to assess the qualifications of graduates of non-Canadian programs in medical laboratory technology;

“Approved Educational Program” means a school, course of study, or educational program in medical laboratory technology approved by the Board required to qualify for registration;

“Approved Entry-to-Practice Examination Provider” means an examination provider approved by the Board to administer examinations in medical laboratory technology;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the **INTERPRETATION** section of the Bylaws be amended by repealing the definition of “BScMLS” and replacing it with the following:

“BScMLS” means a Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Science usually obtained in conjunction with, or after, ~~CSMLS~~ certification;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.02(A) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.02(A) and replacing it with the following:

- A. Medical laboratory technologist members shall be those persons ~~certified by the CSMLS and in good standing with the CSMLS~~who have successfully passed the examination offered by an Approved Entry-to-Practice Examination Provider at the RT General or RT Subject level or persons qualified under article 4.01.A.1.(b) and whose names are entered in the register and who have complied with the requirements of and have paid the fees set out in the bylaws and the rules. Notwithstanding the other sections of the bylaws, medical laboratory technologists

certified ~~by CSMLS~~ at the RT Subject level shall only practice medical laboratory technology in the subjects or fields in which they are certified ~~by CSMLS~~.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.02(B) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.02(B) and replacing it with the following:

- B. Medical laboratory technologist members certified shall be entitled, subject to the bylaws and the rules, to:
1. receive notice of, attend and participate in meetings of the Society, and to receive copies of any regular bulletins or publications issued by the Society;
 2. upon election or appointment, hold office and to nominate persons to hold office in the Society;
 3. upon election or appointment, serve on committees of the Society;
 4. ~~membership in the CSMLS;~~
 4. ~~5.~~ use the designation "medical laboratory technologist" or the abbreviation "MLT";
 5. ~~6.~~ the right to vote; and
 6. ~~7.~~ full membership rights.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.03(A) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.03(A) and replacing it with the following:

- A. Medical laboratory technologist member non-certified shall be those persons licensed by a regulatory body in another Canadian jurisdiction immediately prior to application for licensure in New Brunswick, and are in good standing with the regulatory body, but who are not certified by CSMLS have not completed the examination offered by an Approved Entry-to-Practice Examination Provider. Notwithstanding the other sections of the bylaws, a medical laboratory technologist licensed by a regulatory body to practice medical laboratory technology in another Canadian jurisdiction immediately prior to application for licensure in New Brunswick, shall only practice medical laboratory technology in the subject or field in which they were licensed to practice by that regulatory body. Any other restrictions associated with the license from the previous regulatory body shall apply to the license issued by the NBSMLT.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.03(B) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.03(B) and replacing it with the following:

- B. Medical laboratory technologist member non-certified shall be entitled subject to the bylaws and the rules, to:
1. receive notice of, attend and participate in meetings of the Society, and to receive copies of any regular bulletins or publications issued by the Society;
 2. upon election or appointment, hold office and to nominate persons to hold office in the Society;
 3. upon election or appointment, serve on committees of the Society;

4. ~~membership in the CSMLS;~~

4. ~~5-~~ use the designation "medical laboratory technologist" or the abbreviation "MLT";

5. ~~6-~~ the right to vote; and

6. ~~7-~~ full membership rights.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.04(C) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.04(C) and replacing it with the following:

- C. Temporary registration shall be issued and renewed at such intervals and subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be set out in the rules. Temporary members certified ~~by CSMLS~~ at the RT Subject level shall only practice medical laboratory technology in the subjects or fields in which they are certified ~~by CSMLS~~.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.05(A) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.05(A) and replacing it with the following:

- A. The Society adopts the specialist medical laboratory technologists categories certified ~~by the CSMLS~~ at the ART level and shall enter in the specialists register the names of the medical laboratory technologists having such ~~CSMLS~~ certification and who have complied with the requirements of and have paid fees set out in the bylaws and the rules.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.05(B) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.05(B) and replacing it with the following:

- B. Specialist medical laboratory technologists shall be entitled, subject to the bylaws and the rules, to the same rights and be subject to the same requirements for registration and renewal of registration as those of medical laboratory technologists and shall only carry out specialized practice in the fields in which they are certified ~~by CSMLS~~.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.08(A) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.08(A) and replacing it with the following:

- A. A student member shall be enrolled in an ~~accredited or approved training program~~ Approved Educational Program required to qualify for registration and leading to CSMLS certification.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 3.09(A) be amended by repealing Bylaw 3.09(A) and replacing it with the following:

- A. Associate members shall be those persons certified ~~by the CSMLS~~ at the MLA level and who have complied with the requirements of and have paid the fees set out in the bylaws and rules.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 4.01(A)(1) be amended by repealing Bylaw 4.01(A)(1) and replacing it with the following:

- (a) has completed ~~aan~~ an Approved Educational Program in medical laboratory technology ~~education program accredited by an approved accreditation body or approved by the CSMLS~~ and is eligible to obtain ~~CSMLS~~ certification at the RT General or RT Subject levels;
- (b) was a person who, at the commencement of the Act on May 9, 1991, was employed as a medical laboratory technologist in New Brunswick or was employed as a medical laboratory technologist in New Brunswick at any time within three (3) years preceding that date; or
- (c) has been licensed by a regulatory body in another Canadian jurisdiction immediately prior to application for licensure in New Brunswick, and is in good standing with the regulatory body, but who has not been certified ~~by CSMLS~~.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 4.01(A)(2) be amended by repealing Bylaw 4.01(A)(2) and replacing it with the following:

- (a) a new entry into the Province with RT certification ~~granted by the CSMLS~~;
- (b) a graduate from an Approved Educational Program~~accredited or approved medical laboratory technology program~~;
- (c) a ~~CSMLS~~ certified and ~~CSMLS~~ currently registered medical laboratory technologist from another province in Canada who requests temporary membership for a limited period in response to a nationally declared emergency disaster in New Brunswick; or
- (d) a person referred to in 4.01.A.1.(c).

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 4.01(B) be amended by repealing Bylaw 4.01(B) and replacing it with the following:

- B. Graduates of non-Canadian programs in medical laboratory technology may apply for membership in the Society only after having their qualifications assessed by ~~the CSMLS~~ an Approved Assessment Body for Canadian certification equivalency in medical laboratory technology. Such persons shall also be subject to articles 4.01.A.3., 4.01.A.4. and 4.01.A.5.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 4.01(D) be amended by repealing Bylaw 4.01(D) and replacing it with the following:

- D. ~~In disciplines where the CSMLS does not offer certification, the~~ The Admissions Committee ~~will~~may consider applicants with an RT General, RT Subject, or BScMLS with courses in the said discipline; all such applicants must meet the requirement of article 4.03.B.1. Such persons shall also be subject to articles 4.01.A.3., 4.01.A.4. and 4.01.A.5.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 5.06 be amended by repealing Bylaw 5.06 and replacing it with the following:

- 5.06 To accommodate the movement of medical laboratory technologists within Canada, no application fee shall be levied from any ~~CSMLS~~ certified and currently ~~CSMLS~~ registered medical laboratory technologists, or a person referred to in 4.01.A.1.(c), applying for membership in the Society.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 5.07 be amended by repealing Bylaw 5.07 and replacing it with the following:

- 5.07 To accommodate the movement of medical laboratory technologists within Canada and to promote the welfare of the public, no registration fee shall be levied on applications for temporary membership by out-of-province ~~CSMLS~~ certified practicing medical laboratory technologists currently registered ~~with the CSMLS~~ and invited to practice medical laboratory technology for a specified period in response to a nationally declared emergency or disaster in New Brunswick.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 11.01 be amended by repealing Bylaw 11.01 and replacing it with the following:

- 11.01 To qualify for approval, schools and programs of medical laboratory technology shall be accredited by an ~~approved accreditation body~~ Approved Accreditation Body.