

**Canadian Nurses Protective Society offers ARNPEI Members
Supplementary Protection**



The CNPS offers supplementary protection to its beneficiaries so that they may be eligible for assistance with regulatory matters (College complaints). CNPS Supplementary Protection is optional and available for an additional fee. CNPS assistance with regulatory matters information can be found at <https://cnps.ca/complaints>

CNPS Supplementary Protection generally includes access to the following:

1. **Assistance with regulatory matters regarding your nursing care ("College complaints"):** This assistance is made available on an occurrence basis. This means that by registering for CNPS Supplementary Protection, you will remain eligible for CNPS assistance in the course of the investigation of a complaint to your regulatory body (before any referral to a Disciplinary or Fitness-to-Practise Committee) as long as you were duly authorized to practise nursing and were registered for CNPS Supplementary Protection when you provided the nursing services. Assistance is discretionary and will be granted on a case-by-case basis.
2. **Assistance with disciplinary and fitness-to-practise hearings:** This assistance extends to complaints for which you have received assistance from the CNPS and that have been formally referred to a Disciplinary Committee, Board of Inquiry, Fitness-to-Practise Committee or other equivalent tribunal for determination. It is made available through a partnership with an insurer, on a claims-made basis. It will provide you with coverage for disciplinary or fitness-to-practise legal expenses (up to \$50,000 per year), regarding complaints referred for a hearing and resulting from nursing services you provide while you are registered for CNPS Supplementary Protection.

IMPORTANT: CNPS Supplementary Protection does not extend to regulatory matters (College complaints) that *have been initiated at the time of the application* for Supplementary Protection or that result from nursing services provided on the date of or before the application for Supplementary Protection.

For more information please contact CNPS registration team at 1-844-4MY-CNPS (1-844-469-2677).