

## Questions about NPAO

**Q: Do you provide a certificate of liability protection for members? Or is it implied on the RNAO card as part of the NPAO? I am required to submit proof of liability protection for my new employer.**

A: NPAO does not supply liability protection. One of the benefits of membership with RNAO is liability protection for NPs. This protection is provided through the Canadian Nurse Protective Society and please click here if you have more information on the coverage provided ([CNPS](#)). Check with RNAO to confirm your coverage and to find out what documentation of proof is available.

<http://www.rnao.org/>

**Q: We would like to contact your membership base. Do you have lists we can access to distribute information to members?**

A: For privacy reasons we do not enable access to our membership list. The College of Nurses of Ontario does provide access to nurses but you would have to determine if your request meets the CNOs established criteria. <http://www.cno.org/about/stats/requestforms.htm>.

If you wish to contact NPs who are members of NPAO, strategies could be considered depending on the nature of the request. For example, for a fee information can be included in mailings. In some cases links are created on the NPAO website enabling members to access information directly.

**Q: Who can become a Member of the NPAO?**

A: If you are nurse practitioner, registered nurse or nursing student who is interested in NP practice, we welcome your interest and invite you to participate in our organization. You must be a member of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) in order to become a member of NPAO. To become a regular member of RNAO you must possess valid registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

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**Q: Where can I find information about how to apply for bursaries available through NPAO?**

A: In order to apply for a bursary, you need to be an active member of RNAO/NPAO. Bursaries are offered annually through a competitive application process. Information on available bursaries can be found on the Bursaries and Awards section of our website at: [Awards and Bursaries](#)

**Q: Does NPAO offer educational courses to members throughout the different regions?**

A: NPAO has regional representatives who share information about educational events in their regions. Historically, members voluntarily organize local continuing educational events. NPAO posts educational events for members on the NPAO web site or through email. With technology enablers, NPAO has offered educational events through teleconferencing and is currently developing strategies to offer more continuing education using the Ontario Telehealth Network. Each year NPAO plans and presents a provincial conference in partnership with RAO.  
<http://npao.org/conferences/>