

Notice for Motion for Membership Dues Increase

To: NBAMRT Members

From: NBAMRT Executive Committee

Date: February 29, 2024

Membership Dues Increase:

The Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (NBAMRT) is proposing a membership dues increase of \$85.00 for a total of \$300.00 for Full Practice members and \$17.00 for a total of \$100.00 for Non-Practicing members (see table).

Register Type	Current Dues	Proposed Increase	Proposed Total Dues
Full Practice	\$215.00	\$85.00	\$300.00
Non-Practicing	\$83.00	\$17.00	\$100.00

Background:

The NBAMRT has not increased the membership dues since 2017. As a **non-profit** organization, we aim to sustain mandated regulatory functions and operations with the goal of a "break even" budget. However, with the ever-changing landscape and considerable increase of inflation, we are experiencing challenges in meeting our requirements and are no longer "breaking even".

Summary:

There are many contributing factors leading to the need of a dues increase. The main one being the rising costs of simply doing business. Everyone is aware that the cost of goods and services has increased, and this directly impacts the NBAMRT. As the regulatory body for Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs) in New Brunswick, it is our duty to invest in systems, staff, education, and training that can successfully meet our mandate of **public protection.**

Comparison of MRT licensing dues by jurisdictions:

The following link will direct you to the 2023 Canadian Comparison Chart of Regulators and Associations for Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists. <u>alliance-comparison-chart---2023---updated-as-of-2023-07-06.pdf (amritrc.ca)</u>. As you will see, the NBAMRT membership dues are significantly lower than your provincial counterparts. Even with the proposed increase, the membership dues would remain significantly lower than all provincial regulators.



Comparison of other regulated healthcare professions licensing dues in NB:

Not only are the membership dues significantly lower amongst your provincial counterparts, but also amongst other regulated healthcare professions in New Brunswick.

Organization	Provincial Dues (\$)
ANBLPN (Licensed Practical Nurses)	\$325
CPTNB (Physiotherapists)	\$400
MCNB (Midwifery)	\$500
NBAD (Dieticians)	\$452
NBAOT (Occupation Therapists)	\$300
NBASW (Social Workers)	\$490
NBASLPA (Speech Pathologists and Audiologists)	\$500
NBCA (Chiropractors)	\$3,200
NBCDH (Hygienists)	\$410
NBCP (Pharmacists)	\$1,132
NBCP (Pharmacy Technicians)	\$598
NANB (NP)	\$614.68
NANB (RN)	\$509.45
NBSMLT (Medical Laboratory Technologists)	\$270/\$300
OPNB (Opticians)	\$492
PANB (Paramedics)	\$410
NBAMRT (Medical Radiation Technologists)	\$215

Please rest assured that the NBAMRT Executive Committee has and will continue to make every effort to keep membership dues increases to a minimum. The Executive appreciates your continued support and will be available to answer any questions that you may have. All inquiries can be directed to the NBAMRT Office office@nbamrt.ca or to Ashley Teakles, PRESIDENT@NBAMRT.CA.

Members will be able to vote during the 84th NBAMRT Annual General Meeting and Town Hall which will be held virtually on May 4, 2024, from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Sincerely,
The NBAMRT Executive Committee