Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct and accompanying Council Interpretations

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (June 17, 2013)

A. Rules of Professional Conduct

At the Annual Meeting held on June 17, 2013, the membership approved Council’s recommended changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct as follows:

• A new title Rule 102 Matters To Be Reported To The Institute has been added and the existing Rule 102.1 - Conviction Of Criminal Or Similar Offences and Rule 102.2 - Reporting Disciplinary Suspension, Expulsion Or Restriction Of Right To Practise have been replaced with the following new Rules:
  – Rule 102.1 – Illegal Activities
  – Rule 102.2 - Other Provincial Institutes
  – Rule 102.3 – Other Professional Regulatory Bodies
  – Rule 102.4 – Other Regulatory Bodies.

• A new title Rule 201 Maintenance Of Reputation Of Profession has been added and the existing Rule 201.2 Effect Of Certificate Of Conviction and Rule 201.3 Reporting Suspension Or Expulsion have been amended. (In conjunction with these changes, the titles for the existing Rules 201.1, 201.2 and 201.3 have been deleted.)

The changes approved by the membership were as set forth in the information package emailed or mailed to the membership in June 2013 – except that the wording of Rule 102.1(f) as contained in paragraph (b) of Resolution #1 was amended by replacing the word “conviction” with the word “condition”.

B. Council Interpretations

As a result of the membership approving the changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct, changes to the Council Interpretations relating to Rule 102 have become effective. In May 2013 Council also approved a number of changes to the Council Interpretations relating to Rule 204.

The changes to the Council Interpretations were as set forth in the information package emailed or mailed to the membership in June 2013, without further amendment.

Copies of the updated Rules of Professional Conduct / Council Interpretations are available under the About ICANS tab. If you would like to receive a printed copy, please contact the ICANS’ office.