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## Health Profession Corporation Certificate of Authorization

### NAMING CRITERIA

The following excerpts have been taken from the enclosed legislation package for your easy reference in ensuring that your corporation name is in compliance with the regulations.

#### ***Business Corporations Act, Subsection 3.2(2), paragraph 3 [excerpt]***

“The name of the corporation shall include the words “Professional Corporation...”

#### **Ontario Regulation 39/02, Subsection 1(2)**

“The name of the corporation must meet the requirements in section 3.2 of the *Business Corporations Act* and must not violate the provisions of any other Act.”

#### **Ontario Regulation 39/02, Subsection 1(3)**

“The name of the corporation must include the surname of one or more shareholders of the corporation, as the surname is set out in the College register, and may also include the shareholder’s given name, one or more of the shareholder’s initials or a combination of his or her given name and initials.”

#### **Ontario Regulation 39/02, Subsection 1(4)**

“The name of the corporation must indicate the health profession practised by the shareholders.”

**Please note that Schedule 1 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* defines the health profession practised by our members as “Dentistry”.**

#### **Ontario Regulation 39/02, Subsection 1(5)**

“The name of the corporation must not include any information other than the information permitted or required by subsections (2), (3) and (4).”