

**Redline version of proposed amendments to Part III (Controlled Acts) of Ontario
Regulation
275/94 (General) under the *Nursing Act, 1991***

Ontario Regulation 275/94 is amended by deleting subsection 16(4) and substituting the following:

(4) A member who is authorized to prescribe, sell or compound a drug shall not prescribe, sell or compound a controlled substance, **except where specifically authorized by the Act and this regulation.**

Ontario Regulation 275/94 is further amended by adding a new section 17.1 under the heading "Prescribing Controlled Substances", as follows:

PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

17.1 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 8 of subsection 5.1 (1) of the Act, a member who complies with this section is authorized to prescribe a controlled substance.

(2) A registered nurse in the extended class who is otherwise authorized to prescribe a controlled substance, shall only do so if he or she complies with all of the following requirements:

- 1. The member must have satisfied the Executive Director that he or she has, within any time period set by Council, successfully completed education approved by Council, which was specifically designed to educate registered nurses in the extended class to safely, effectively and ethically prescribe controlled substances.**
- 2. The member complies with the provisions of section 17.**

(3) For greater clarity, the education referred to in paragraph 1 of subsection (2) may be education independent of or part of the education and training required to become a registered nurse in the extended class.