

February 8, 2023

Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT) Attn: Janice Jones

RE: Regulation of Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists (CLXT) in Nova Scotia

Dear Janice,

The Canadian Society of Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists (CSCLXT) is the advocacy group for Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists (CLXTs) across Canada.

CLXTs are unique profession that blend the core functions Medical Laboratory and Radiologic Technologists. CLXTs are trained to provide laboratory testing, sample procurement and processing, diagnostic imaging and electrocardiography in health care facilities and hospitals. Our profession is an integral part of the healthcare landscape in Western Canada.

Today we are writing you in support of the regulation of Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists (CLXTs) in the province of Nova Scotia. This unique blend of skills and competencies requires regulation alignment to ensure safe and competent services to the public. The support of a regulatory college would promote the growth of the profession and is in the best interest of the public. CLXTs present an opportunity to efficiently address the growing demands on the Nova Scotia healthcare system.

Sincerely,

Keith Holowinski

President

Canadian Society of Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists (CSCLXT)