

## **Important Notice Regarding Registration Renewals**

## Extension of Renewals for Builders with renewals due November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

The Home Construction Regulatory Authority (the HCRA) will be designated as the new licensing regulator for new home builders and vendors effective February 1, 2021. From that point onward, the HCRA will be responsible for all builder licensing and renewals, among other responsibilities.

To facilitate a smooth transition of licensing responsibilities to the new regulator, **builders** whose registrations are up for renewal between November 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, will receive a 150-day extension of their registration.

Please note: There is no extra cost for this 150-day extension nor will this extension cause any disruption in builders' ability to operate during this period.

Tarion will continue to work through renewals that were submitted prior to November 1, 2020, to ensure they are completed before the designation of the HCRA.

Builders whose renewals fall within this period have already received notification from Tarion about the extension of their renewal. The HCRA will provide notices to all builders whose registrations are due for renewal on or after February 1, 2021 and will be responsible for all applications for renewal after this date.

Any valid Tarion registration at the time the HCRA becomes the new regulator will automatically become a valid licence with the HCRA.

In the lead-up to the HCRA's designation, Tarion and the HCRA will provide additional information to all builders regarding the licensing requirements, process and fees.

If you have questions about your registration or renewal, please contact Licensing & Underwriting at 416-229-3844 ext. 3001 or 1-877-982-7466 ext. 3001 or via email at <a href="mailto:l&u@tarion.com">l&u@tarion.com</a>

