

117th Council Meeting Hybrid

Held at HUB 601 and via Zoom/YouTube Live Stream

175 Bloor Street East, North Tower, Suite 601, Toronto, ON M4W 3R8 December 13, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MINUTES

<u>Members Present</u> :	Lileath Claire, Public Appointee Garnett A. D. Pryce, Denturist Abdelatif (Latif) Azzouz, Denturist Kristine Bailey, Public Appointee Norbert Gieger, Denturist Elizabeth (Beth) Gorham-Matthews, Denturist Aisha Hasan, Public Appointee Franklin Parada, Denturist Gaganjot Singh, Public Appointee		President Vice President
<u>Regrets</u> :	Majid Ahangaran, Denturist Avneet Bhatia, Public Appointee		
<u>Absent</u> :	Michael Bakshy, Public Appointee Annie Chu, Denturist		
Legal Counsel:	Rebecca Durcan, Steinecke, Maciura and LeBlan	C	
<u>Guests:</u>	Geoff Clute, Principal, Hilborn LLP Matthew Marini, Vice-President, Martek Assessr	nen	ts Ltd.
<u>Staff</u> :	Roderick Tom-Ying, Registrar and CEO Megan Callaway, Manager, Council and Corporate Services Tera Goldblatt, Manager, Quality Assurance and Sexual Abuse Liaison Meghan Hoult, Manager, Qualifying Examinations & Strategic Initiatives Catherine Mackowski, Manager, Professional Conduct Paige O'Brien, Associate Manager, Council and Corporate Services		

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis

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peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: That the Agenda be approved as presented. **MOVED:** K. Bailey **SECONDED:** N. Gieger

4. Declaration of Conflicts

Comments on conflict of interest were made by Ms. Rebecca Durcan, College Counsel, Steinecke, Maciura and LeBlanc. The Conflict-of-Interest Register was provided, and no conflicts specific to the agenda were declared.

No conflicts were noted for the meeting and no updates were required to the Conflict-of-Interest Register.

5. College Mission and Mandate

The President drew Council members' attention to the College Mandate and the College Mission, which were provided.

6. Consent Agenda

Item 6.12: President's Report was removed from the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: To approve the Consent Agenda as amended. **MOVED:** G. Pryce **SECONDED:** K. Bailey

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The President reflected the College's accomplishments from the past year.

A Council member requested an update on the College's prior discussions regarding amalgamation. An update on this topic was provided during the Registrar's Report.

MOTION: To approve the President's Report **MOVED:** N. Gieger **SECONDED:** G. Pryce

CARRIED

7. Registrar's Report

College of Denturists of Ontario

The Registrar provided an update on the operational activities of the College which occurred since the last meeting of Council, including the drafting of Registration Regulation policy

provisions, ODQ 50th Anniversary, Fall Peer Circle events, Georgian College Presentation and Tour, GBC Presentation, personnel updates, Scope of Practice Initiative Update, Strategic Initiatives for 2024 and the financial report for April 1, 2024, to November 15, 2024.

8. Draft Audited Financial Statements

Mr. Geoffrey Clute, Hilborn LLP presented the 2023-2024 draft audited financial statements and audit findings communication. No issues of note were identified during the audit. A question was asked and addressed about a specific line item.

MOTION: To approve the 2023-2024 draft audited financial statements. **MOVED:** K. Bailey **SECONDED:** G. Singh

It was asked if there was any reason that Council should not reappoint Hilborn LLP. The Registrar provided information regarding this consideration.

MOTION: To reappoint Hilborn LLP as the Auditor for 2024-2025. **MOVED:** N. Gieger **SECONDED:** L. Azzouz

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9. In-Camera Meeting of Council

MOTION: To move the meeting in-camera. **MOVED:** L. Azzouz **SECONDED:** G. Pryce

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Pursuant to section 7(2)(d) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, 1991, the meeting was moved in-camera at 11:55 p.m. and ex camera at 12:34 p.m.

10. 2025-2026 Annual Renewal Fees – Schedule 7 of By-Laws

The Registrar provided the results of the 60-day consultation regarding the proposed renewal fee. The Registrar confirmed that no feedback was received from the consultation.

The Registrar clarified that the update to the fees in the By-laws was not intended to permanently set the fees at \$1700.00; rather this change is to ensure the By-laws reflect the \$1700.00 renewal fee that has been in place for the past two year and for 2025.

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MOTION: To set the 2024-2025 Annual Renewal Fee at \$1700.00 + HST. **MOVED:** L. Azzouz **SECONDED:** G. Singh

MOTION: To rescind previous Motion. MOVED: L. Azzouz SECONDED: G. Singh

MOTION: To set the 2025-2026 Annual Renewal Fee at \$1700.00 + HST, approve the Inactive Class of Registration Fee Schedule as presented, and update Schedule 7 of the College By-Laws to reflect these changes. **MOVED:** L. Azzouz

SECONDED: G. Singh

11. Annual Report

The Registrar introduced the draft Annual Report for 2023-2024.

MOTION: To approve the draft annual report for 2023-2024. **MOVED:** K. Bailey **SECONDED:** G. Pryce

12. Multi-Jurisdictional Examination Update & Exam Blueprint for Approval

Meghan Hoult, Manager of Qualifying Examinations and Strategic Initiatives, provided an update on the progress of the Multi-Jurisdictional Objective Structured Clinical Examination (MJ OSCE), and to present for approval, updated exam blueprints. Matthew Marini, Vice-President of Martek Assessment Ltd., provided an overview of the exam blueprints and responded to questions from Council members regarding the components of the clinical examination stations.

MOTION: To approve the updated MJ MCQ and MJ OSCE Blueprints for implementation in June 2025 and February 2026 respectively. MOVED: A. Hasan SECONDED: E. Gorham-Matthews ABSTAINED: N. Gieger CARRIED

13. Registration Regulation – Inactive Class Policy and Guidelines

Tera Goldblatt, Manager, Registration and Quality Assurance, to discuss the proposed draft policy and guidelines for the Inactive Class of Registration.

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The Registrar spoke to practice limitations for members who move to the Inactive Class and that these limitations would be clearly communicated to the membership.

MOTION: To approve the Transfer from Inactive Class to General Class Policy and the Inactive Class of Registration Guidelines for implementation on the day the updated Registration Regulation comes into force. **MOVED:** N. Gieger **SECONDED:** G. Pryce

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14. Other Business

No other business was raised.

15. Next Meeting Date(s)

The following proposed meeting dates for 2025 were provided:

- 118th Council Meeting March 7, 2025
- 119th Council Meeting June 13, 2025
- 120th Council Meeting September 12, 2025
- 121st Council Meeting December 5, 2025

16. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

MOTION: For the meeting to be adjourned. **MOVED:** K. Bailey **SECONDED:** G. Singh

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Lileath Claire President

Roderick Tom-Ying Registrar and CEO

April 7, 2025 Date

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