



## By-laws - Schedule 4

### Code of Conduct for the College and College Representatives

1. This Schedule applies to members of Council and members of all committees of the College.
2. Council and committee members must, at all times, maintain high standards of integrity, honesty and loyalty when discharging their College duties. They must act in the best interest of the College. They shall:
  - (i) be familiar and comply with the provisions of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 and its regulations, the Health Professions Procedural Code, the Denturism Act, 1991 and its regulations, and the by-laws and policies of the College;
  - (ii) Be prepared to participate in Council meetings and committee work, including reading background materials and briefing documents;
  - (iii) Diligently take part in committee work and actively serve on committees as appointed by the Council;
  - (iv) Regularly attend meetings on time (including not missing three (3) or more consecutive meetings without reasonable cause) and participate constructively in discussions;
  - (v) Offer opinions and express views on matters before the College, Council and committee, when appropriate;
  - (vi) Participate in all deliberations in a respectful and courteous manner, recognizing the diverse background, skills and experience of Council and committee members;
  - (vii) uphold the decisions made by a majority of Council and committees, regardless of prior individual disagreement;
  - (viii) place the interests of the College, Council and committee above all other interests;
  - (ix) avoid and, where that is not possible, declare any appearance of or actual conflicts of interest;
  - (x) refrain from including or referencing Council or committee titles or positions held at the College in any personal or business promotional materials, advertisements and business cards (although referencing one's titles or positions held at the College in one's curriculum vitae is acceptable so long as the curriculum vitae is not overtly used in a promotional manner);
  - (xi) preserve confidentiality of all information before Council or committee unless disclosure has been authorized by Council or is otherwise exempted under s. 36(1) of the RHPA;
  - (xii) refrain from attempting to influence a statutory decision unless one is a member of the panel or, where there is no panel, of the committee dealing with the matter;
  - (xiii) respect the boundaries of staff whose role is not to report to or work for individual Council or committee members including not contacting staff members directly, except on matters where the staff member has been assigned to provide administrative support to that committee or the Council or where otherwise appropriate; and
  - (xiv) be respectful of others and not engage in behaviour that might reasonably be perceived as verbal, physical or sexual abuse or harassment.