



# COLLEGE UPDATE - WINTER 2018

DECEMBER 20, 2018



## Message from the Registrar

Season's Greetings Everyone!

I am sending along this message to provide a brief synopsis of some of the items that were covered at the recent Council meeting on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you missed it, you can access the meeting agenda and package [HERE](#).

### Waiving the Fee Increase for 2019-2020

The College By-laws mandate an annual increase in all the College's fees in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index, unless Council decides to waive the fee increase. At the meeting, Council adopted a motion to waive the fee increase prescribed by By-law Article 31.05 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

### Proposed By-law Amendments

#### Honorary Status – "Retired"

This item was distributed for stakeholder consultation over the last couple of months. From the comments the College received, it was apparent that there was an opportunity to further clarify what "Honorary Status" meant, in comparison to a "Class of Registration". In consideration of the need for this clarification, Council decided to return the draft By-law amendments with further clarifying information for a second, shorter consultation. Just so everyone is clear on what is being proposed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation will open in January 2019 – stay tuned!

#### Members of the Public as Committee Members

Members of the public are valued members of Council and College Committees for the public voice they bring to College discussions and decisions. It is legally mandated that members of the public who sit on Council are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Appointments or re-appointments of members of the public by the Lieutenant Governor in Council have been delayed and some public appointees may not be re-appointed by the time that their current appointment expires. Council approved amendments to the College by-laws that will allow Council itself to appoint members of the public to serve on College Committees. This will assist the College with maintaining a strong public voice on some of its Committees.

### Policy Items

#### Clinical Supervision of Students, Examination Candidates, and Potential Examination Candidates Policy

Council approved revisions to the Clinical Supervision of Students, Examination Candidates and Potential Examination Candidates Policy. This Policy can be reviewed [HERE](#). This Policy will be of interest to denturists who supervise students, examination candidates or potential examination candidates. If you have any questions about the information in the Policy, please get in touch with us.

#### Draft Terms of Reference for the Patient Relations Committee

The College's Patient Relations Committee met in November. This Committee is mandated by the Regulated Health Professions Act to develop a program that includes measures for preventing and dealing with sexual abuse of patients. Council approved new Terms of Reference for the Committee. The Committee will meet again in January to further its work on this important program element.

### Discussion Items

Council received a presentation by representatives of EQual, a division of Accreditation Canada, that is responsible for the accreditation of many health profession academic programs. Council will use this information as it moves forward in establishing an accreditation process for Denturism academic programs in Ontario.

Council also considered information presented by representatives from the Regulatory Oversight and Performance Unit of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regarding the new Regulatory Performance Measurement Framework. Once developed, this framework will be used to assess the performance of the College in meeting its public interest mandate.

As always, the members of Council engaged in a robust discussion around all these matters. I trust this email provides you with an idea of some of Council's current work. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks to all the individuals who support the important work of the College. It is such a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of individuals. Happy Holidays from the CDO staff!

Dr. Glenn Pettifer  
Registrar and CEO

## Reminders

**3 Year CPD Cycle Deadline:**  
**April 14, 2019**

**Next Council Meeting**  
**March 22, 2019**

## Stay Informed

**NEW POLICY: Clinical Supervision of Students, Examination Candidates, and Potential Examination Candidates.**

**Stay Tuned! The following programs will be launching soon:**

**Winter Webinar Series**

**Peer Circles ([Watch Video!](#))**

**Jurisprudence Program**

**Self-Assessment Tool**

**[Click Here to Access the Member Portal](#)**

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