



Public & Stakeholder Consultation

Emergency Class of Registration and 2021 Proposed Amendments

In April 2022, Bill 106, the *Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness Act, 2022* came into effect. Bill 106 requires all Health Profession Regulatory Colleges to establish an Emergency Class of Registration.

Each health regulator has been required to propose changes to their registration regulations to allow for an emergency class and to focus their proposed changes on four key areas:

- Circumstances that will open the emergency class of registration.
- Requirements for emergency registration.
- How long an emergency certificate of registration is valid.
- Moving from the emergency class to another class of registration.

All health regulators must submit proposed changes to their registration regulations to the Ontario Ministry of Health by May 1, with the goal of having the changes in place by August 31, 2023. Before submitting any changes to a regulation, CDO must circulate the proposed changes for 60 days.

Since 2012, the CDO was embarking on updating its current Registration Regulation that was first enacted in 1991. A substantial revisit of the Registration Regulation occurred in 2018 with the drafting of an initial set of proposed revisions. Three public and stakeholder consultations occurred first in 2013, then in April 2018, and finally in October 2019. Upon conclusion of each consultation period, the CDO made revisions to its draft proposed Registration Regulation in light of feedback received. A final set of revised provisions were submitted in a draft Registration Regulation to the Ministry of Health in 2021.

In light of the proposed Emergency Class of Registration that is now required of all health regulators, the CDO may have an opportunity to move forward with its 2021 Draft Registration Regulation amendments in addition to the 2023 Emergency Class amendments.

We encourage you to review the following materials:

1. [Briefing note provided to Council on the proposed Registration Regulation changes](#)
2. [2021 Proposed Changes to the 1991 Registration Regulation](#)
3. [Proposed Changes to the 1991 Registration Regulation with Emergency Class Amendments Only](#)
4. [Draft 2023 Registration Regulation Amendments \(2021 Amendments and Emergency Class Amendments\)](#)

You can submit your feedback and comments by emailing: Registration@denturists-cdo.com

The consultation period will be open today, February 14, 2023, until end of day on **Saturday, April 15, 2023**.