

Council Meeting Highlights September 13, 2018

Presentation Slides

At the September 13 Council meeting, much of the day was devoted to information and education. Four presentations were provided. Click on the title to review the presentation slides:

- [Electronic Practice](#)
- [Prescribed Regulatory Education](#)
- [Right Touch / Risk-based Regulation](#)
- [Health Professions Appeal and Review Board Update](#)

Categories of Prescribed Therapies Involving the Practice of Psychotherapy Regulation Submission Update

The draft regulation was submitted to the Minister of Health on June 29, 2018, in accordance with the deadline set by the Minister. The Controlled Act Task Group (CATG) met in early September to discuss 'next steps' in the dissemination of the controlled act consultation documents. The CATG agreed in principle on a three-pronged approach:

1. Letter thanking stakeholders for participation & articulating our next steps in summary
2. Practical 'internal' usage of each component – incorporating self-assessment tool into the registration process
3. Practical 'external usage' to follow in cooperation with government's work on the implementation

The CATG will reconvene as needed and staff will disseminate the documents through the Registration Committee and communication with members and will incorporate in other areas, as required (e.g. jurisprudence). [The final controlled act consultation documents can be found here.](#)

Election of Officers

In accordance with the CRPO by-laws pertaining to the election of officers, "the Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President and three (3) members of Council. Three (3) members of the Executive Committee shall be Members and two (2) members of the Executive Committee shall be Public Members." When there is only one nominee for a position, that person shall be elected via acclamation.

Congratulations to Andrew Benedetto (president), Malcolm McFarlane (vice president), Carol Cowan-Levine, Sheldon Kawarsky and Steven Stijacic on their positions on Executive.

Committee Appointments

Miranda Monastero (District 5) was appointed to the Quality Assurance Committee and the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee.

2017-2018 Annual Report

Council was presented with the final version of the CRPO annual report. The report demonstrates a step forward in the CRPO's efforts to be transparent and accountable. As required under the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, the annual report has been submitted to the Minister of Health. [Click here to view the report.](#)

Council Meeting Dates 2019

CRPO Council meetings will take place on the following dates in 2019. Note that all council meetings take place at the CRPO in Toronto from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- March 1
- June 20
- September 12
- November 21