



Board Highlights at a Glance

December 15, 2023 [meeting](#) of CDO Board of Directors



Registration Decisions

Approved: CDO will continue to recognize PDEP accreditation and awards until March 31, 2024, for the purposes of the College's registration process, regardless of the date of the programs' last accreditation and expiry date.

Approved in principle: Revisions to the College's Position Statement: Interjurisdictional Registration Requirements, for the purpose of consultation with system partners.



Governance & Professional Practice

Approved: Amendments to the Executive Committee Terms of Reference, which will reduce the Committee's role in alignment with CDO's governance modernization goals, through redistribution of the committee's responsibilities to the Audit and Governance committees respectively. Realignment will strengthen the Board's ability to fulfill its oversight role and protect the public interest.

Approved in principle: Revisions to the College's Code of Ethics (2019) for circulation to system partners for consultation and feedback.



Learning & Reflection

The Board met for a full-day, EDI-B training session, which focused on unconscious bias and presented tools and resources to help resolve interpersonal issues and build systemic structures to outsmart bias.

Trends and emerging themes in professional regulation were presented to the Board to inform strategic planning, risk assessment, and knowledge of the current regulatory environment.

Operational Highlights

Melanie Woodbeck, Registrar & Executive Director, presented the management report, which included the following highlights:

Professional Practice

Practice Advisors presented a series of workshops on "Building an Inclusive and Equitable Practice Using Virtual Care and Social Media," which provided guidance on ethical dilemmas and case scenarios, including conflict of interest issues recently raised by media outlets.

Communications

As part of the website transition project to a new platform, the College is working with a branding and design firm specializing in the public and regulatory sectors to lead a refresh of CDO's brand.

Operations

As a data-informed regulator, the College is engaged in a multi-year data governance project to create a new framework for storing, accessing and using the College's data. The first phase is underway, which involves the documentation of internal and operating procedures/processes.