



Board Highlights at a Glance

June 15-16, 2023 [meeting](#) of CDO Board of Directors



Policies

Approved: An extension to the accreditation transition deadline for Ontario Dietetic Educational Programs to December 31, 2023.

Approved: A revision to Bylaw 2, increasing the CDO annual registration fee by two per cent (\$13).

Approved: Social Media Standards and Practice Guidelines for Dietitians in Ontario.



Governance Modernization

Approved: Revisions to Bylaw 1, modernizing CDO governance, resulting in:

1. the amalgamation of electoral districts to a single electoral district and the elimination of nominators for electoral candidates;
2. high standards for Board directors, including the adoption of a competency and attribute framework for prospective Board directors;
3. a gradual reduction in the number of professional members to the Board, in order to achieve a greater balance between professional and public directors; and
4. a commitment to diversity on the Board.



Learning & Discussion

Deanna Williams, an expert in regulatory excellence, presented *Regulating in the Public Interest*, providing an overview of the regulatory landscape and focusing on the public protection legislated mandate of professional regulators.

Sarah Butson of Facilitation First presented a workshop on facilitating good governance meetings for chairs, by maximizing participation and neutrality.

Management Report Highlights

Melanie Woodbeck, Registrar & Executive Director, reported on the following:

Communications

Work has begun on a year-long, multi-phase transition to a new website platform and content management system for collegeofdietitians.org that will incorporate new branding, design and navigation elements.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

The EDI-B Working Group and Professional Practice Committee reviewed and recommended revisions to the Code of Ethics that would capture EDI-B principles of respect and dignity, culturally sensitive care, health equity and inclusive communication.

Registration

Following a phase of stakeholder consultation, CDO's proposed Emergency Class of Registration and 2019 proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation were submitted to the Ministry of Health on May 1, 2023.