



## Board Highlights at a Glance

September 13, 2024 [meeting](#) of CDO Board of Directors



### Governance

The College's financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 were presented in the auditor's report, and the Board approved an interfund transfer from the unrestricted fund to the General Reserve Fund.



### CDO Policies & Guidelines

**Approved:** The final draft of the College's new advertising and marketing standards and practice guidelines for publication and distribution. The five new standards will guide dietitians and help the public evaluate advertising and marketing practices.



### Learning & Reflection

**Truth & Reconciliation:** The Board discussed the Indigenous food sovereignty movement, its history, key principles, research and additional resources. CDO will close its office in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

## Operational Highlights

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

### Communications

The College has launched a new website that will allow CDO to serve its system partners better by optimizing our digital platforms.

### Information Technology

To build greater accountability, disclosure and public trust, CDO has increased our cybersecurity through awareness training and independent testing, and enhanced our information technology systems and data governance, which mitigates risk and prepares the College to adapt to new technologies in the future.

### Professional Practice

Five new quality assurance practice indicator questions, focusing on controlled acts and higher-risk practice areas, were added to the annual renewal process. These indicators will support the QA program in helping dietitians ensure protective factors are in place to mitigate risk in practice.

### Registration

The College will participate in a new registration collection data initiative launched by Ontario's Ministry of Health, and we have re-submitted our 2019 proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation, which are now under review by MOH.