



College of Dietitians of Ontario  
Ordre des diététistes de l'Ontario

## Board Meeting Highlights at a Glance

September 5, 2025 [meeting](#) of CDO Board of Directors



### Governance

**Approved:** Audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, and the reappointment of CDO's auditors.

**Approved:** A temporary exemption to the College's investment policy while the investment portfolio transitions to new investment advisors.

**Approved:** The creation of a new Information Technology (IT) Reserve Fund to ensure CDO has the resources to support strategic investments in the modernization of CDO technology.



### Regulatory Policies

**Approved:** Professional Billing Standards and Practice Guidelines primarily for dietitians in private practice that support the College's public protection mandate and promote professional accountability, transparency and equity.

**Approved in principle:** Participation in the independent Ontario Health Professions Discipline Tribunal, to ensure CDO disciplinary processes are fair, consistent, transparent and independent.

**Approved:** Revisions to registration policies in following legislative changes to the *Dietetics Act*, to ensure appropriate assessment of competencies.



### Learning & Reflection

**Governance:** A presentation on the 2025 third-party governance review, which is required by Board policy and the College Performance Measurement Framework, with a final report to be presented at the Board meeting in November 2025.

**EDI-B:** A high-level overview of the College's Standards and Guidelines Policy Cycle, from identification to evaluation and revision, and how the new Equity Policy Development Tool (EPDT) supports equity-informed policy development and review.

## Operational Highlights

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

### Operations

Launch of the new Board and committee SharePoint platform, with a staff site in progress to improve collaboration and knowledge transition, and the rebranding of the registrant portal prior to the annual renewal cycle.

### Professional Practice

Focus groups on expanding the scope of practice for dietitians and the presentation of the annual workshops on cultural humility in collaboration with system partners. JKAT redevelopment is also underway with the support of a psychometrician and a refreshed blueprint.

### Registration

The Canadian Dietetic Registration Exam, which incorporated several enhancements — including additional statistical analyses and contextual information — following third-party review to establish the pass mark, was administered in May and results were provided to exam writers in July.