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President's Message

I am grateful to COCOCO Council who have given me the opportunity to serve as President for another term. I believe that COCOCO has made significant progress on outstanding files and new initiatives, and hope to consolidate this change, and continue the momentum on for the next 12 months....

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COCOO Meets Insurance Anti-Fraud Departments

A meeting occurred between representatives of COCOCO's Executive, the Registrar and the Directors of Sunlife and Manulife Anti-Fraud Departments on the 16th of October 2019. This meeting was a natural progression of previous discussions...

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Call for Registration Examination Assessors

The COCOCO Registration Examinations are tentatively scheduled to take place on the 11th and 12th of June 2020 in Toronto. The College is looking for members to participate as examiners...

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Members of COCOCO Council

Council welcomed three new and one returning member to Council at its meeting on the 25th October 2019...

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Health Canada Notice -Treatment of Onychomycosis

It came to the College's attention that on July 25, 2019, Health Canada released an advisory to members of the public and health professionals regarding the use of laser based medical devices to treat fungal nail infections....

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Free with purchase? Uncovering the truth behind health benefit incentives. The Insurance Provider perspective.



Benefits fraud and abuse costs Canadian employers billions of dollars each year. This means it can have a direct impact on the benefits coverage of millions of Canadians' benefits plans. Fraud and abuse can increase the costs to benefits plans and it can lead to higher premiums for the plan member and the employer. As a result, organizations may decide to cover fewer services...

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Record-Keeping Obligations

Now that students across the province are settled back in the classroom, it stands as a reminder to all in the profession to examine and reflect on one's continuing education needs and the duty on members to maintain competency. It also presents an opportune moment for a refresher lesson...

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Entry-to-Practice Competencies

COCOO Council gave final approval to the revised Entry-to-Practice Profile of Competencies that had previously been circulated to stakeholders. This now provides an up-to-date guide to potential registrants and educational programs on the expected competencies for entry to practice in Ontario...

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LuminoHealth™ - Sunlife™

The College received several inquiries from members and Associations after being approached by LuminoHealth™ (a division of Sunlife Financial). They operate a health information network available to Canadians and Sun Life's clients...

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COCOO Database Migration

After a significant amount of effort behind the scenes, the COCOCO's Public Register has been successfully migrated into the long awaited new iMIS database and is live. iMIS is a cloud-based solution for non-profit, association, union and membership management...

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Treating A Spouse

In a recent ruling, the Ontario's Divisional Court upheld the decision of a panel of the Discipline committee of the College of Dental Hygienists which revoked the registration of a dental hygienist who had treated his spouse. The member was a registered member of the College practising in Toronto. He was friends with SM. She had a severe fear and phobia of dental hygienist treatment...

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Drug Regulation Amendment



The amended Drug Regulation was recently sent out for stakeholder review and comment. Executive assessed the feedback and developed any recommendations that needed to be made at their meeting held on November 25th . Following this, a special meeting of the COCOO Council occurred...

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Ministry of Health Performance Measurement Framework



At its most recent meeting, Council received a presentation from a Ministry of Health representative of the work it is undertaking on a Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF). This is a government led initiative to develop a comprehensive system for measuring efficacy of Regulated Health College's mandate to regulate the professions in the public interest.

The Future of Regulatory Health Colleges



A recent McMaster Health Forum report by Kerry Waddell and Kaelan A. Moat (2019) looked at how the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory colleges in Ontario's health system could be improved? They describe four reasons exist to explore the issue of improving regulatory college efficiency and effectiveness in Ontario, including...

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Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings



Council discussed issues raised in the Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings 3rd edition which replaces the 2009 Infection Prevention and Control Best Practices for Personal Services Settings...

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Renewal Stickers



Effective immediately, the College Council unanimously agreed that COCOO will no longer send renewal 'blue stickers' with payment of members' annual fee. The College surveyed other health regulatory Colleges, and discovered, unsurprisingly, that none of them provide a sticker to their members each year. Since the College is transitioning to a digital and paperless annual membership renewal process, mailing out stickers is not compatible with this direction.

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