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Dear MANAGER,



College of Chiropodists of Ontario

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***Welcome to
Footprint***

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President's Message

Like many things this issue of the FOOTPRINT bulletin took an unexpected hiatus as the College's attention turned to the COVID-19 pandemic. As I reach the end of my tenure as President, and my final term on College Council, it is a pertinent time to reflect...

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Circulation for Comment to Members and Stakeholders

Just a reminder that the College currently has one document out for circulation - the Revised Prescription Custom Foot Orthoses (PCFO) Standard of Practice. The deadline for consultation feedback is **October 2, 2020** and can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



Registration Examination

The registration examination for applicants to the College will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday October 17th & Sunday October 18th at the Michener. The College faced many obstacles in securing a date because of COVID-19...

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Council Elections

The 2020 elections recently took place in Districts 3 & 4, Combined District 2 was acclaimed and a bi-election was held in District 5...

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New Public Members on Council

Many changes have occurred on Council in relation to our public members. The College is excited to welcome a new public member to Council and bid farewell to a few others...

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Spousal Exemption

Our College amendments were forwarded to the Ministry in 2014 and our proposed Regulation was posted with the other two Colleges recently for the required 60 days...

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Drug Regulation

As you may recall, the Minister of Health requested that the College provide amendments to the drug regulation by listing categories, instead of individual drugs. After an extensive policy review and working with the Ministry, the College provided the submission to the Minister on December 23, 2019. Since that date, there have been ongoing discussions with the Ministry about many of the proposed amendments...

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The College's Practice Advisory Service is Now Available!



The Practice Advisor (PA), Meghan Hoult D.Pod.M., is available to answer questions from members and the public about the professional services of chiropodists and podiatrists in Ontario. The PA will support members...

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ICRC & Discipline Committee: A Snapshot



The College has received 21 complaints in 2020 and opened one Registrar's investigation. These numbers are slightly lower than last year. However, there are currently 23 cases that have been referred to the Discipline Committee and are waiting to be heard. The number of current referrals is very high for the College...

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QA Changes for Continuing Education

For the one cycle (2020-2021), it will be difficult for members to participate in lecture style conferences/workshops in person. Therefore, for this cycle only, on-line continuing education programs will be acceptable for credit hours in Category A, as long as the rest of the criteria are met...

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Standards & Guidelines Committee

The Committee is currently reviewing the Record Keeping Standard, the Advertising Guideline and developing a social media policy. A subgroup of the committee reviewed and revised the Orthotics Standard, which is currently out for comment...

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Graston Technique

The College received an inquiry from an insurance company about whether members are able to use this technique and if it is within scope. The technique includes using a bar that you roll over tissues. The issue was where the bar is applied...

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Inhalation Course

For those people interested, we are trying to arrange the course for the spring 2021. Details have not been finalized. The spring/summer 2020 sitting was cancelled because of COVID. Depending on where we are with COVID and whether we will be able to run the course in person, which is necessary, we will send out an email to everyone once the date is confirmed.



OSC Conference

The outgoing President - Martin Hayles, and the new Practice Advisor, Meghan Hoult, presented at the OSC conference on September 11, 2020. The Registrar, Felecia Smith, was also present, to respond to any question that needed her assistance. The session was very informative and not only provided a review of what the College has been working on, but also introduced the new Practice Advisor, Meghan Hoult.



Staffing Changes

The College is happy to announce that Meghan Clarke, who joined the College to cover for a maternity leave, has been hired on a permanent basis and is the Manager, Professional Conduct and Hearings. Meghan Hoult, who has been with the College for a number of years, is the new Practice Advisor. Tera Goldblatt continue in her role as Executive Assistant and the first point of contact for anyone reaching out to the College.

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