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# *Welcome to Footprint*

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## **President's Message**

It is an honor to serve as the President the College of Chiropodists of Ontario (COCOO).

The learning curve over the last few years as



## **Registrar's Message**

I am thrilled with the launch of our new e-bulletin *Footprint*. We will be delivering up to the m

a Council member and then Vice-President has been steep...

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## Practice Advisors Q & A

I have just begun working at a new clinic. I am excited to build a case load of patients. The people I have met thus far are friendly and helpful. The process for billing at the clinic is that all matters financial are handled by the front desk...

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## ICRC Summary

On average, the College receives 32 complaints a year. Common complaints range from concerns related to infection control, members referring to themselves as doctors, over-prescribing orthotics and orthotics fraud to name a few...

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information to you through our e-bulletins and e-newsletters as well as our soon to be launched ...

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## Zero Tolerance

Protecting the integrity of the profession demands zero tolerance of inappropriate business practices. In light of the rising number of issues related to this, the College of Chiropractors has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE STATEMENT...

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## Inhalation/Sedation Course

The first course in inhalation took place at the end of September 2018. Due to space requirements, only 10 individuals could take the course which quickly reached required capacity. All attendees passed the exam in the course...

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## MESPO

In order to put forward any requests for a change in scope, all colleges must now follow Model for the Evaluation of Scopes of Practice in Ontario (MESPO). This model *'takes a patient and system centered approach, considering factors such as patient and system need...*

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## Practice Advisory Service

The College is commencing a practice advisory service. The aim of the program is to assist members with practice issues and ethical dilemmas. In doing so, the practice advisor will create Q&A's for the website, respond to member inquiries that deal with...

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## Infection Control Standard

The College, in conjunction with Public Health Ontario (PHO), has developed checklists that reflect the College Standard on Infection Control that was approved by Council. These checklists now become suitable for audit...

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## Drug Regulation Update

The College forwarded amendments to the drug regulation to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) on or about October 1, 2015. The last correspondence the College received about the drug regulation was September 2016....

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## QA Program Review

Protecting the integrity of the profession demands zero tolerance of inappropriate business. The Quality Assurance Committee has begun the process of reviewing the Continuing Education requirements and broadening...

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## Standards of Practice

The newly renamed Standards and Guidelines Committee (formerly the Practice Working Group) is continuing their work on the Standards of Practice. They have begun a review of the Orthotics Standard of Practice...

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## Profile of Competencies

The College developed a Profile of Competencies document in the late 1990's and it was updated in 2010. This document is used by the College's registration examination committee to formulate questions for the written and OSCE registration examinations...

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## Risk Management Approach

The College has developed a tool that can be used by members of the ICRC to signpost in their approach to dealing with an ICRC matter. ICRC panels are not required to use it – it is at their discretion. It is meant to assist the ICRC panel in their deliberations...

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## Office Move

You may have noticed that the Suite number for the College has changed from **2101** to **1901**. At the end of November 2018, the College office moved 2 floors down in the same building. The previous office lease had come to an end...

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## New Database

The College's current database is built on an Access platform. It can no longer house the information we require to keep relating to our members. As our membership increases, the problems will only increase. The College is invested in a new database...

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## College Meeting With CLHIA

Following concerning trends in types of complaints identified by the ICRC, the College opened up a dialogue with the Anti-fraud division of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA) on January 18, 2019. The President and Registrar met with...

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## By-Law Amendments

The government has passed a number of requirements and the College needs to add them into the by-laws. Council will be reviewing by-law amendments to its register requirements. If Council passes the by-law amendments...

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