



# STANDING DRUG COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the October 28, 2022 Council meeting, Council unanimously approved the updated and expanded drug list to form the new drug regulation for members. The Standing Drug Committee (SDC) was recently convened to respond to several questions the MOH raised relating to member prescribing competency and education in light of the new drug list. The SDC responded to these questions consistent with the position previously provided by the SDC to the MOH on these items. The MOH has informed the College that due to other legislative priorities, the date the drug regulation will come into full force and effect will be postponed. While a firm date has not been provided for the effective date of the new drug regulation, the MOH has assured the SDC that it remains committed to enacting the new drug regulation as soon as possible.