



BYLAW AMENDMENT UPDATES

Cooling Off Period

The College Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF) requires that professional health regulators have restrictions in place, either in their bylaws or policies, to ensure that a cooling off period applies to prevent any professional member from serving on Council at the same time, or within a prescribed period of time, as they are serving on the board of a professional association. The cooling off period avoids the risk of a professional member acting in the association's best interest instead of acting in the public's interest, while on Council.

At its October 2021 meeting, Council was asked to decide on the appropriate length of a cooling off period. After discussion, Council voted and approved a one year cooling off period. To operationalize the cooling off period, Council voted to approve amendments to Bylaw 1 at its February 25, 2022 meeting.

Registrar Title and Deputy Registrar

Council voted to amend Bylaw 1 to replace reference to Registrar/CAO with Registrar/CEO to bring the College in line with other regulatory health colleges. As well, Council voted to amend Bylaw 1 to create a Deputy Registrar position, which will have the statutory authority, duties and responsibilities of the Registrar.

Examination Fees

At its February 25, 2022 meeting, Council was also asked to consider an increase to the qualifying examination fees because, as the fees currently stand, only a fraction of the cost to the College is recovered. Council voted to circulate the proposed amendment to the membership and other stakeholders for 60 days before the matter is returned the Council.

[Click here to review the proposed changes to the exam fee](#)

Please provide feedback no later than **May 10, 2022** by emailing to info@cocoo.on.ca Re: Exam Fees.