



College of Dental Technologists of Ontario
Ordre des Technologues Dentaires de l'Ontario

BRIEFING NOTE

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SUBJECT: Registrar's Update
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GOVERNANCE

- Robert Shawyer, a public appointment to the College's Board, was appointed Justice of the Peace and resigned from Board appointment effective December 14, 2022. The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario revoked his Order in Council (OIC) on January 19, 2023, rendering the Board unconstituted. Under section 12 of the Health Professions Procedural Code an Open Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in lieu of the January 27th Board meeting.

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT AND PROGRAMS

- The Ontario Government announced its "As of Right Rules" on January 19, 2023, and that it will introduce legislative changes in February 2023 that, if passed, will allow Canadian health care workers that are already registered or licensed in another Canadian jurisdiction to practice in Ontario immediately, without having to first register with one of Ontario's health regulatory colleges. These changes, if passed, will mark the first step towards a pan-Canadian portable registration model, the first of its kind for health care professionals in Canada. Under this proposal, health care professionals from outside the province will only be eligible and permitted to work in Ontario if they have provided safe, competent, and ethical health care in their home province or territory. CDTO will monitor these labour mobility changes and report back to the Board the implications for the College and possibly Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators (CADTR).
- Two regulators, the College of Psychologists of Ontario and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, are limiting public access to its buildings due to safety concerns. Both Colleges are receiving a high volume of emails and phone calls threatening staff and Council members because of disinformation being spread through social media.
- A new call for proposals for projects eligible under the Foreign Credential Recognition Program was announced in early December 2022. CADTR has retained a consultant to assist

with developing a proposal for Phase 2 of the ADT project, the key deliverable being a national Prior Learning Assessment Recognition pathway for dental laboratory associates.

- The College submitted its 2021 Fair Registration Practices to the Office of the Fairness Commissioner. The report will be posted to the College's website once it has been reviewed by the OFC.
- The 2021 – 2022 Annual Report, an accountability document, will be completed and submitted to the Ministry no later than February 28, 2023.

CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

- Staff participated in a full day in-person workshop on January 10, 2023, to review open strategic projects, operational projects and regulatory priorities that will inform Staff, Committee and Board workplans and ensure adequate resource planning for 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS

- Nothing to report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- An application was submitted for the Canada Summer Jobs Program 2023 for five (5) youth to support operational and strategic project work related to EDI, governance modernization, By-law revisions, professional and practice standards and communications. If the funding application is successful CDTO will recruit to fill the 16-week positions starting April 24, 2023. Through this program and our work with Shaun Chen, M.P for Scarborough North, we are ensuring that youths of today acquire the experience to be gainfully employed in the regulatory sector.
- Staff attended a CNAR virtual discussion on "Enhancing the Public Interest While Avoiding Dysfunction: Public Members and Regulation of the Professions" on January 18, 2023.