



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

The BRIDGE

Welcome to the spring newsletter - our commitment to deliver updates, announcements and important changes that Bridge our work to yours.



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Office News

Office Hours

The physical office remains closed and staff continue to work remotely Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm. In person appointments must be scheduled in advance. If you have any inquiries, you can [contact us](#) by phone or shoot us an email !

Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed on Monday, May 22, 2023 and we will return to our regular office hours on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

What's New ?

Updated By-Laws and Terminology

On December 16, 2022, CDTO’s Board approved [By-Laws](#) to update its terminology to clarify the role of the regulator and its governance structure. Work on this change is underway but the previous terminology may still be seen. The terminology changes are listed below. Whenever there is a reference to any of these terms, they shall mean the same:

<u>Previous Terminology</u>	<u>New Terminology</u>
Council	Board of Directors
Council Member	Director
Elected Member	Elected Director
Public Member	Public Director
President	Chair
Vice-President	Vice-Chair
Member	Registrant

Board Updates

Farewell to Robert Shawyer



We would like to recognize the contributions of our outgoing President Robert Shawyer who served on the CDTO Board since 2018. Robert announced his resignation in December 2022 due to his appointment by Attorney General Doug Downey as a Justice of the Peace in the Ontario Court of Justice.

In the 4 years Robert sat as a governor for CDTO he held several leadership positions President, Vice President and Chair for numerous committees. Robert has been integral to the important advances we have made as a College and has been a staunch advocate of public protection.

Under his leadership CDTO successfully collaborated with many system partners (e.g. CADTR, Oral Health Colleges, ADTO) to implement many strategic projects and governance modernization reforms.

On behalf of the College we would like thank Robert for working tirelessly for the public interest and dedicating his time as we worked together to fulfill our mandate. We wish him the very best in his new appointment and continuation of serving in the public interest for Ontarians.

133rd Special Meeting of the Board

Newest Public Appointee

The College would also like to welcome our new public appointee to the Board - Abena Buahene.

Abena was appointed to the Board by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for a one year term on February 9, 2023. Abena has held throughout her career senior leadership positions including chief executive officer and registrar roles across a

broad spectrum of not-for-profit, association, regulatory and private sector organizations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Ontario.

She brings not only her passion about continuing competency in professional self-regulation, but also hands-on experience with overseeing entry-to-practice requirements, the development of competency profiles and high stakes/ licensure examinations, designing and delivering continuing professional development/ quality assurance programs in the legal, architectural, financial services and health-care fields.

Abena currently serves on the Council of the Ontario College of Teachers and is also the vice chair on the Human Resources subcommittee and a member of the Selection and Nominating subcommittee.

We look forward to your contributions and involvement in the coming months!

2023 Board Chair and Vice-Chair

During the March 24th, 2023 Board meeting the Board of Directors elected the Officers .

Chair - Jamie Matera

Vice-Chair - Mike Sanders (Re-Elected)

We we would like to congratulate Jamie and Mike on their new roles. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Rehan Siddiqui, Allison Malloy, and Bill Van Evans who were appointed by acclamation to sit on the Executive committee with Jamie and Mike.

You can learn more about CDTO's Board and [committees](#) on our website.

Upcoming Board Meeting

Mark your calendars! The next Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2023 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held virtually and live streamed on YouTube. Tune in by clicking [here](#). You can find the meeting materials [on our website](#).

Open Consultations and Stakeholder Engagement



CDTO partners with members of the public and the profession to share information and educate and to gather information and perspectives that will better inform the College's leadership team and Council's decision making.

Emergency Class of Registration and Proposed Amendments

The College has organized a public consultation on proposed draft regulation amendments to create a emergency class certificate of registration. You can read the draft regulation [here](#) and we encourage you to provide any feedback through our [short survey](#).

We have also created a [consultation document](#) that compares our proposed regulation with the current one and potential impacts to our stakeholders. We would like thank those who have already participated in our consultation. If you have not had the opportunity to do so we encourage you to have your voice heard by providing your feedback by **April 18, 2023**.

Background

In April 2022 in an effort to bolster Ontario's health workforce and improve health resource planning in emergency situations, the Provincial Government enacted the [Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness Act, 2022](#).

This act requires all of Ontario's health regulators to propose changes to their registration regulations to allow for an emergency class and to focus their proposed changes on four key areas:

- Circumstances that will open the emergency class of registration.
- Requirements for emergency registration.
- How long an emergency certificate of registration is valid.
- Moving from the emergency class to another class of registration.

Since the launch of the Strategic Plan in 2017 the College has identified policy decisions that would set requirements to register safe, competent, and ethical dental technologists, ensure fair registration practices, and reflect modern dental technology practice. The College has drafted amendments to the proposed registration regulation that reflect feedback on new and updated certificates of registration, an alternate pathway to registration, and clear and transparent requirements for registration.

All health regulators must submit proposed changes to their registration regulations that reflect the creation of the emergency class of registration as well as the additional amendments recommended by the College to the Ministry of Health by May 1, 2023 with the goal of having the changes in place by August 31, 2023.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY

2022 College Performance Measurement Framework Report

The College Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF) is a Ministry of Health initiative to understand how well health regulatory colleges are executing their mandate, which is to act in the public interest. Colleges use a Reporting Tool to assess their performance and submit evidence against standards.

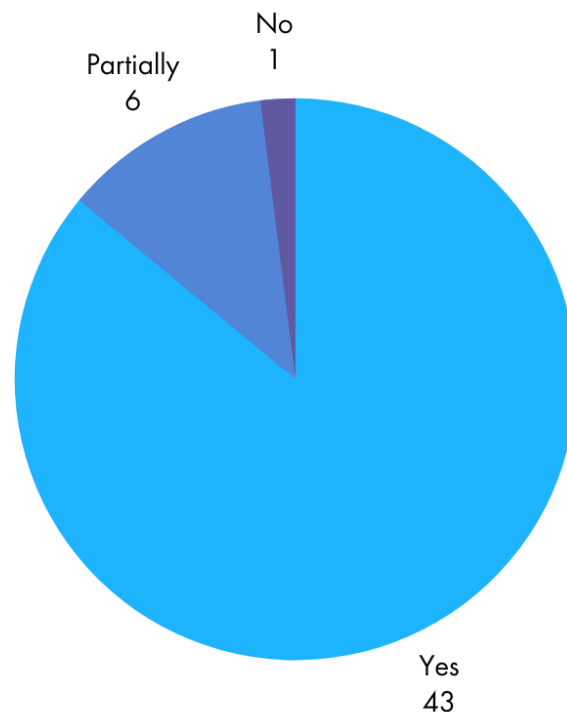
What's New?

In 2022, the Ministry has categorized eight existing pieces of evidence as 'Benchmarked Evidence'. These are attributes of an excellent regulator, and Colleges should meet, or work towards meeting these benchmarks.

CDTO's Performance

Decisions, activities, processes, or the quantifiable results (i.e., required evidence) are used to demonstrate a College's performance against a standard. Colleges also indicate the level at which they have the required evidence by indicating Yes, Partially or No.

There are 50 required pieces of evidence in CPMF across six domains. One domain, System Partners, does not have required evidence and instead Colleges provide examples of initiatives and system partners they engage with to align oversight of the practice of the profession, support execution of its mandate, and respond to changing public expectations.



Review CDTO's 2022 CPMF Report by clicking [here](#).

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