

Council Meeting Highlights September 7, 2017

At its meeting on Sept. 7, 2017, Council reviewed upcoming changes to the Quality Assurance Program, changes resulting from passage of the *Protecting Patients Act, 2017* and adopted policies for receiving questions addressed to Council and accommodating observers at Council meetings. The Registrar also announced results of Executive Committee elections.

This meeting was the first Council meeting for newly elected Members of Council Glorie Taponoswa Chimbanga and Kenneth Lomp.

Quality Assurance Program Update

Council reviewed changes to the Professional Development component of the [Quality Assurance Program](#) that involves changing the deadlines related to a Member submitting their tools. Members and applicants are strongly encouraged to review the changes that will apply to them.

Bill 87

Since the last Council meeting, Bill 87, the *Protecting Patients Act, 2017* received Royal Assent. Staff reviewed measures that amended the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, amendments awaiting proclamation and examples of how they would impact College programs and practices.

Question Period Policy

From time to time stakeholders have asked questions that they would like the Council to respond to at their meetings. In order to facilitate responding to such inquiries, Council formally adopted a [Question Period Policy](#) that sets out the process for asking questions and how they will be addressed.

Office Move and Council Observers

As a result of the College's move to a new office space at 375 University Avenue, available space for observers at Council meetings will be limited. Council reviewed and adopted [Council Observer Guidelines & Rules of Conduct](#) in order to accommodate stakeholders who wish to attend future Council meetings.

Executive Committee Elections

The Registrar formally announced the results of Executive Committee elections, noting that all members of the Executive Committee were elected by acclamation. The results are as follows:

President:	Andrew Benedetto
Vice-President:	Malcolm MacFarlane
Members at-Large:	Carol Cowan-Levine Mary Kardos Burton Sheldon Kawarsky

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017.