

Council Meeting Highlights June 28, 2018

- Approval of the proposed regulation *Categories of Prescribed Therapies Involving the Practice of Psychotherapy*
- Approval of administrative and fee changes to the CRPO by-laws
- Approval of policy *Sexual Contact with Former Clients within 5-Years Post Termination of Care*
- Approval of guideline on *Disclosing Information to Prevent Harm*
- Approval to circulate draft guideline *Sexual Contact with Former Clients beyond 5-Years Post Termination of Care* for 60-day public consultation

Regulation: Categories of Prescribed Therapies Involving the Practice of Psychotherapy

The Controlled Act Task Group met several times since the March Council meeting, including an in-person meeting with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) on May 3, 2018. The Registrar has also consulted extensively with several sectors, including sexual abuse and domestic violence, child and youth services and addictions and mental health. All feedback received was read and considered, which resulted in some changes to the accompanying [suite of CATG documents](#) but not to the regulation itself. Council approved the draft regulation *Categories of Prescribed Therapies Involving the Practice of Psychotherapy* for submission to the MOHLTC.

By-law amendments

At the June 28 meeting, Council approved changes to the by-laws, including changes to fees. A full listing of the changes and rationale is available [here](#). Specific detail regarding fee changes are included in the [PowerPoint slides](#), which are an updated version of slides that were presented at the meeting. The slides also include a summary of Council's consideration of the feedback received during the 60-day consultation.

The following should be noted regarding when the fee changes will be implemented:

- **Jurisprudence module:** the new fee for this is \$145.
- **Application fees:** The application fee has been increased from \$130.00 to \$160. In addition, a new fee of \$100 has been implemented for the review of applicants from education and training programs that have not been recognised by CRPO. This fee is over and above the \$160 application fee that all applicants must pay. It will be applied to any application that is not complete (i.e., the fee has been paid and the 'submit' button clicked) as of September 30, 2018. Any applicant from a non-recognised education and training program who clicks 'submit' as of October 1, 2018 will be invoiced this additional \$100 fee and will have 30 days to make payment in order for the review process to commence.
- **Annual registration fees** have been increased by 3% RP \$572 to \$589 RPQ \$312 - \$321. Fees are prorated based on the fiscal year

- **Penalty fee for the late renewal of a certificate of registration:** this fee has been increased to \$150 from the current \$78. It will be applied to late renewals as of the next registration year that begins April 1, 2019.
- **Lifting suspensions:** the new fee for this is \$350. Any member who is currently suspended will have 60 days (until August 31, 2018) to complete all steps required and pay the previous fee of \$156 to lift their suspension. Any member who has not paid by August 31, 2018 will be required to pay the new fee of \$350.

If you have questions about any of these fee changes and when they will be implemented, please send them to info@crpo.ca

Sexual Contact with Former Clients

- The policy, [Sexual Contact with Former Clients within 5-Years Post Termination of Care](#), was approved by Council as presented. The policy is an interim measure as the regulation will take some time as the next stages of Bill 87, the *Protecting Patients Act*, are determined.
- Council approved the guideline, [Sexual Contact with Former Clients beyond 5-Years Post Termination of Care](#) for 60-day public consultation. Please complete the public consultation survey [here](#).

Guideline on *Disclosing Information to Prevent Harm*

Council approved the guideline on [Disclosing Information to Prevent Harm](#).