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Governance Reform Initiative

Council approved the adoption of a defined set of [regulatory objectives](#). Establishing and communicating regulatory objectives allows a regulator to tell registrants and the public both what they do and how they do it. Stated objectives support accountability within a right-touch approach: if an initiative cannot be measured against the one of the objectives, it likely should not be undertaken. These objectives will be used across CRPO Council and committee work to ensure alignment with the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* mandate and Council-identified strategic priorities.

By-law Amendment: Registration History on the Public Register

Council approved the proposed by-law amendments. The change includes keeping registration history regarding non-payment of fees on the public register for a period of twelve months. After this period has passed and the registrant has remained in good standing, the registrant could file a request with CRPO to remove the past suspension notation from the public register. The [changes to the by-laws](#) take effect immediately:

Enacting as article 21.08(xxiii), “any past classes of registration held by the member and the date on which each certificate was issued;”

Amending article 21.08(vi) after the words “non-payment of fees” by adding “and reinstatement occurred on or before [by-law enactment date]”; and

Enacting as article 21.12 – Removal of Suspension Notation, “Notwithstanding article 21.08(vi), the Registrar shall remove from the register notation of termination of membership if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. the suspension or revocation was only for nonprovision of information required for annual registration renewal or for non-payment of fees,
- b. the Member submits a request in the form provided by the Registrar, and
- c. as of the date of the request, the Member has held continuous College membership for the immediate past 12 months.

Council & Committee Appointments

Kali Hewitt-Blackie was elected to CRPO Council in the District 7 – Central by-election that closed on December 16, 2019. The Executive Committee recommended appointing K. Hewitt-Blackie to the Examination, Inquiries, Complaints & Reports and, Quality Assurance committees.

The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Judy Mord to fill the vacancy in District 2 – North on December 18, 2019. The Executive Committee used the newly developed council competencies to guide the recruitment process for this appointment. The Executive approved of J. Mord’s appointment to Council based on the recommendation from the Registrar and President. The Executive Committee recommended appointing J. Mord to the Client Relations,

Inquiries, Complaints and Reports and Nominations & Elections committees. All members of council sit on the Discipline and Fitness to Practise Committees.

Election of Officers

The CRPO by-laws state that “the Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President and three (3) members of Council. Three (3) members of the Executive Committee shall be Members and two (2) members of the Executive Committee shall be Public Members.”

At the November 21, 2019 Council meeting, Council was informed that S. Kawarsky’s appointment to CRPO Council would end on December 11, 2019. As such, the Executive Committee was left with a public member at large vacancy. To fill the vacancy, Council directed the Registrar to hold a by-election of officers. The by-election invited all public members of Council to consider putting their name forward.

One nomination was received, thus fulfilling the requirement to fill one public member vacancy. As such, Steven Boychyn was acclaimed to serve on the Executive Committee as Member at Large (Public). Congratulations, Steven.