College of Dietitians of Ontario
Ordre des diététistes de l'Ontario

Board Highlights at a Glance
December 8 & 9, 2022 Meeting of CDO Board of Directors

Policies

Approved in principle: Virtual care standards and practice guidelines.

Approved: Social media standards and practice guidelines for dietitians in Ontario.

Approved: The 2020-24 Strategic Plan will be extended for one year to March 2025.

Governance Modernization

Approved: CDO Board Competency and Attribute Framework to be incorporated into College governance processes and in Board elections.

Approved in principle: The size of the board to be reduced to six professional directors over a two-year period (2024 – 2025) to strike a more equal balance between public appointed and professional directors.

Approved: With the introduction of the competency framework, Board directors will no longer be required to be nominated by their peers in order to stand for election, starting in 2024.

Discussion

Trends in the regulatory environment, from the fall regulatory conferences of the Canadian Network of Agencies of Regulation, and the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators.

EDI-B teaching and learning moment on the use of gender-neutral pronouns.

A presentation by David Wright, Chair of the Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal.

Management Report Highlights
Melanie Woodbeck, Registrar & Executive Director, reported on the following:

Public Awareness
CDO Public Awareness Campaign relaunched October 1st, with digital advertising driving record website traffic, and public protection videos appearing on the Canadian Health Media Network.

Registration
Enhanced communication efforts and inquiry responses led to a significant reduction in late notices during renewal season.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging
CDO Board and staff attended a training workshop on trauma-informed practices through an Indigenous lens, as part of its ongoing anti-racism education. Professional Practice fall workshop, Consent is Not a Checklist: Exploring the Complexities of Consent, presented through an EDI-B lens.