



Board Highlights at a Glance

September 29, 2023 [meeting](#) of CDO Board of Directors



Decisions

Approved: The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 and re-appointment of CDO's external auditors for 2023-24.

Approved: District 7 seat to remain vacant for the duration of the term.

Acclaimed: Donna Hennyey, RD acclaimed to the Executive Committee for the remainder of the 2023-2024 term.



Reporting

The EDI-B Lead presented and update on the College's EDI-B activities and publications of the *Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Status Report*, which will be distributed to system partners.

The Registrar presented the Q2 Risk Monitoring Report and Strategic Plan Monitoring Report.

The Director of Governance and Regulatory Policy presented the 2023 audit of the public register, including audit findings and recommendations.



Learning & Discussion

The Board engaged in a panel discussion in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the efforts undertaken by dietetic regulators in Alberta and British Columbia to advance Indigenous reconciliation.

This presentation aligned with CDO's EDI-B initiatives and the strategic goal of governance modernization and enhancing public trust.

Operational Highlights

Melanie Woodbeck, Registrar & Executive Director, presented the management report, which included the following highlights:

Communications

The CDO public awareness campaign, which launched on August 1, will broadcast the College's public protection mandate through medical clinic digital screens across Ontario during October and November.

Professional Practice & Quality Assurance

One hundred per cent of the 1,659 Registered Dietitians who completed the Jurisprudence Knowledge and Assessment Tool did so successfully. The QA committee approved the draft design and redevelopment plan of the Peer and Practice Assessment.

Registration

The proposed Emergency Class of Registration was sealed by the Ministry of Health and has been incorporated into sections 18.1 – 18.4 of the Registration Regulation. The 2022 Office of the Fairness Commissioner (OFC) Report has been submitted.