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

Board Highlights at a Glance

March 24, 2023 Meeting of CDO Board of Directors



Policies Approved: Draft budget for fiscal 2023 – 2024.

Approved: Virtual care standards and practice guidelines.

Approved in principle: Bylaw 2 draft revisions (fee structure) for the purpose of public consultation.



Discussion

Dr. Saroo Sharda, EDI Lead at the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, presented their reflections on the topic of CPSO's equity, diversity and inclusion progress and journey.

As part of its teaching and learning moment, the Board asked questions and reflected on driving EDI-B strategy and organizational change within a regulatory framework, including the complaints and discipline process, at healthcare colleges such as CPSO.



Governance Modernization Approved in principle: Bylaw 1 draft revisions (governance) for the purpose of public consultation.

These include proposed changes to a single electoral district, the elimination of nominators for electoral candidates, and the adoption of a competency and attribute framework for prospective Board directors.

Management Report Highlights

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

New Office Location

CDO has moved office locations and is joining HUB 601 in a shared space partnership with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario and the College of Denturists of Ontario. HUB 601 positions the College for the future. There were no service interruptions during the transition.

Public Awareness

CDO Public Awareness Campaign drove over one million website pageviews for the second consecutive year. The College's first-ever campaign on the Canadian Health Media Network on digital screens in provincial medical clinics delivered more than 730k impressions.

Professional Practice and QA

CDO launched the new Insulin Adjustment Policy to registrants and stakeholders, publishing a new brochure written and published for the public. The annual JKAT launched to largest cohort of registrants in the past five years, with double the number of registrants compared to last year.

Registration

CDO launched a public consultation on a new Emergency Class that will reduce barriers to the profession and expedite the registration of applicants.