College of Dietitians of Ontario

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Registered Dietitians in their changing practice environments

July 5, 2022 (2:00-4:00p.m) Videoconference

Present

Kerri LaBrecque RD-Chair Anahita Djalilvand RD Ann Watt RD Denis Tsang RD Donna Hennyey RD Israel Ogbechie Public Member Lesia Kicak RD Julie Slack RD Karine Dupuis Pominville RD Santhikumar Chandrasekharan Public Member Sharanjit Padda Public Member

Regrets

The College of Dietitians of Ontario exists to regulate and support all RDs in the interest of the public of Ontario

We are dedicated to the ongoing enhancement of safe, ethical and competent nutrition services provided by

Douglas Ellis Public Member John Regan Public Member Ray D'Sa Public Member

Guests

Richard Steinecke – Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc (SML) Law

Staff

Melanie Woodbeck - Registrar & Executive Director Sandra Brazel-Manager, Governance & Operations Jada Pierre - Executive & General Office Administrative Assistant Colin Ellis – Director of Communications Deborah Cohen – Director of Registration

ITEM & DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.0 Call to Order K. LaBrecque opened the meeting with a Land Acknowledgement and Council had a minute of silence for a personal reflection.	The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by K. LaBrecque President and Chair.
2.0 Approval of Agenda	MOTION to approve the agenda as presented.
	Moved by: D. Tsang Seconded by: K. LaBrecque Carried
3.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest	
No conflict of interest was declared.	

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4.0 Declaration of Bias No declaration of bias was declared.	
5.0 In Camera Session – Legal Advice	Motion to move In Camera Moved by: K. LaBrecque Seconded by: I. Ogbechie Carried
 6.0 Accreditation Provider K. LaBrecque, Council chair, thanked the stakeholders that provided written submissions to Council for consideration. Several factors were discussed by Council as they considered Alliance's recommendation to approve EQual/Accreditation Canada as the national accreditation agency and to approve the proposed transition period for PDEP accreditation following the withdrawal of the current accreditation service provider. These included a discussion of the risks and available options. Council noted that a common national accreditation process facilitates labour mobility and CDO's obligation for timely registration of new Registered Dietitians in Ontario. Council also discussed the fee structure of accreditation service providers , sustainable pricing and the scaling of fees based on the size of the educational program. College's regulatory obligations and timelines. 	MOTION that Council approve EQual/Accreditation Canada as the approved accreditation agency in accordance with the Registration Regulation. Moved by: K. LaBrecque Seconded by: S. Chandrasekharan Carried MOTION that Council continue to recognize PDEP accreditation awards until August 31, 2023, regardless of the date of the programs' last accreditation and award expiry date. Moved by: K. LaBrecque Seconded by: D. Tsang Carried

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	Council requested to move in-Camera to receive legal advice. Motion to move in-Camera at 3:12p.m.
	Moved by: L. Kicak Seconded by: K. LaBrecque Carried
	Motion to adjourn at 3:29 p.m. was moved by K. LaBrecque.
	Carried

<Original signed by>

K. LaBrecque RD, President

October 3, 2022 Date <Original signed by>

Jada Pierre, Recorder

October 3, 2022

Date