

December 2020 Council Meeting Highlights

The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Manitoba protects and serves the public by regulating and ensuring competent, safe, ethical practice of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in Manitoba. At every regular Council meeting, the Registrar and President report on operations of the College and correspondence with local and national regulatory bodies. The financial condition of the College is reviewed and discussed, and all committee chairs provide updates on committee work. Statutory Committees are the Complaints Investigation Committee, the Inquiry Committee, and the Continuing Competency Committee. Standing Committees such as the Practice Advisory Committee and ad hoc committees or working groups (created as needed) also give regular updates.

Decisions Pertaining to Registrants as of December 5, 2020

- The By-Law and Policy Review Committee have proposed reorganizing the By-Laws for ease of access and presented a proposal which was accepted. A motion was made to develop a review process for the CASLPM by-laws in the future. A motion was also made to develop a policy to allow College staff to make non-substantive changes to the by-laws.
- A jurisprudence module has been approved to be implemented in 2021. Self-assessment tools for SLPs and Audiologists are in development.
- Regular Executive Committee Meetings will no longer be held as most matters can be addressed at full Council meetings

Items of Note to Registrants as of December 5, 2020

- Council Executive appointed on November 2nd, 2020 were: Heather Shpak as President, Colita MacTavish as Vice-President, and Roland Street as Executive Member
- Andrea Richardson, Audiologist was appointed to the CASLPM Council on December 5, 2020
- There is a vacancy for one SLP, District #1, on Council. An email blast will be sent to all registrants seeking nominations for the position.