

December 2021 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 11, 2021

- Council agrees in principle with a Memorandum of Understanding drafted by Ontario (CASLPO) to allow for limited cross jurisdictional practice. Signing of and implementation of the MOU is anticipated in 2022.

Items of Note to Registrants as of December 11, 2021

- The website remains under development
- A call went out to registrants in November 2021 seeking individuals to assist CASLPM with reviewing and revising the Advanced Competency Certification Program of Study & Training #4: Swallowing and voice restoration through the use of tracheotomy tubes or speaking valves. The College received good response and this working group is now formed.
- A new Public Representative will join Council in January 2022.
- The Self-Assessment Tool needs to be completed by all registrants by January 15, 2022. Most registrants have completed this already.
- Coming in 2022 will be a continuing competency activity tracking form through the Alinity platform.