

## Council Meeting Highlights March 18, 2023

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## Decisions Pertaining to Registrants as of March 18, 2023

### Practice Advisory Committee (“PAC”) & Advanced Competency Working Group (“ACWG”) Updates

- The PAC is working on a Supervision Practice Direction and FAQ.
- Discussion regarding required practice hours for those in leadership roles within the professions are ongoing.
- The Advanced Competency Working Group will review #5: Videofluoroscopic Assessment of Adult Swallowing Disorders Advanced Competency.

### Continuing Competency Committee (“CCC”) Updates

- The office will request volunteer reviewers from among full regulated registrants.

### Complaints Investigation Committee (“CIC”) Updates

- There is one complaint being reviewed by a panel of the CIC.
- The Complaints Manual is being updated to add office and panel procedural information

## Items of Note to Registrants as of March 18, 2023

- CASLPM is proposing changes to General Regulation 192/2013 to the Minister of Health related to the requirement of Provisional applicants to complete a national exam prior to registration in Manitoba. 2023 is an election year and so the timing on approval for these changes may be delayed.
- It was discussed that registrants may wish to obtain liability insurance greater than \$2 million by their own decision and as circumstances dictate.
- CASLPM welcomes Rachel Fang, SLP and Melissa Harju Coutu, Public Representative, to the Continuing Competency Committee.