

## Council Meeting Highlights June 10, 2023

*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 quarterly 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 June 10, 2023

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

- The PAC and Registrar brought forward a revised Practice Direction for Minimum Practice Hours for Council review and discussion. Council requested further information and this item will be brought forward to Council at its August 2023 meeting.
- The PAC continues to review practice directions on Informed Consent for Service, Supervision, and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).
- Council requested that the CASLPM website be modified to indicate that two-weeks’ notice to the office is needed prior to beginning studies towards an Advanced Competency.
- The Advanced Competency Certification Program of Study & Training Summary Form and FAQ are available on the CASLPM website.

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

- The continuing competency trial review of members will begin shortly. Members will not be notified of the review unless there are questions regarding their continuing competency activities.
- The Learning Plan in the member portal (Alinity) will be separate from renewal going forward. Members will be encouraged to add to their Learning Plan throughout their 3-year cycle.
- Members can now access and download their Continuing Competency Activity Tracking Record (CCATR) any time from “My Documents” in the member portal.
- Provisional members registered after July 1 will be given the option to start their continuing competency cycle the following year.
- A Continuing Competency Program FAQ will be available on the CASLPM website once finalized.

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

- There is one complaint being reviewed by a panel of the CIC.
- There have been no new complaints received in 2023 to date.

### **Items of Note to Registrants as of June 10, 2023**

- The Cross Provincial Practice application in Manitoba has been modified to more closely match the other provinces' requirements for criminal record checks.
- Much work has been done to update the CASLPM website and maintenance and updates are being done on a regular basis.