

Council Meeting Highlights August 21, 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.

Decisions Pertaining to Registrants as of August 21, 2023

Practice Direction on Minimum Practice Hours

- The revised Practice Direction for Minimum Practice Hours was reviewed over the course of several meetings and was approved by the Council at its meeting on August 21. Of note, the scope of practice now includes “education, administration, and research related to” both audiology and speech-language pathology. The updated practice direction is available on the CASLPM website in the About the College tab under “Regulating the Professions”. Any questions regarding clarification may be directed to the Registrar, Colleen J. Braun.

Application Review Committee (“ARC”)

- Council has formed, and will be recruiting for, an Application Review Committee (“ARC”) in the upcoming months.
- This new Standing Committee will be responsible for reviewing applications from internationally educated applicants who have 1. Major gaps in their education or 2. Minor gaps in education that the Registrar requests be reviewed by registrants.
- The ARC will form a key part of the internationally educated applicant review process going forward.

Items of Note to Registrants as of August 21, 2023

- The council welcomed Gillian Barnes, RSLP, to fulfill the remainder of the vacant SLP (Rural) role through 2025.