

To: CASLPM Council

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Decision/Action Required

None

Regulatory Matters

Complaints Investigation

There are five ongoing complaints:

2022-001: Final review for disposition by Complaints Investigation Committee ("CIC") Panel.

2023-001: Preliminary review underway by CIC Panel

2023-002: Preliminary review underway by CIC Panel

2023-003: CIC Panel formed

2023-004: CIC Panel formed

Items of Interest

Meetings with Regulatory Agencies & Professional Development

The Registrar meets regularly with the Manitoba Alliance of Health Care Professionals (MAHRC), and the audiology and speech-language pathology regulators group from across Canada. The Canadian Alliance of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Regulators (CAASPR), formerly responsible for the review of internationally educated applicants, also meets regularly to discuss items of interest between the two member provinces of Manitoba and Newfoundland & Labrador.

The Registrar attended the annual Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) conference in October. The conference hosted over 700 delegates from across Canada, US, and Europe and had a strong focus on compassionate complaints investigation and resolution.

Collaboration of Public and Private Employed Registrants

The Registrar has received numerous calls and emails throughout the year from concerned registrants with questions regarding collaborating with professionals who work in a public service where a client is also receiving private services (and vice versa). Registrants are reminded of their duty to collaborate with other professionals where possible and, above all, to keep the client/patient interest as the primary focus. The Practice Advisory Committee has been asked to consider adding to the practice direction on interprofessional collaboration or preparing a guideline on the topic of collaboration between private and public services.