

To: CASLPM Council

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Decision/Action Required

None

Regulatory Matters

Complaints Investigation

As of the writing of this report, one complaint has been resolved and four complaints are under investigation by the Complaints Investigation Panels.

Items of Interest

2024 Council Strategic Focus

The council is preparing discussions regarding strategic focus for 2024 and beyond. Surveys were completed by the Council and a "top 10" list of strategies and tactics were compiled. The council will review and determine where priorities lie as focus for 2024 and beyond. The items listed for ranking (in no order) included:

- Growing relationships with Registrants
- Advocating for a program or training in Manitoba
- Building relationships with healthcare organizations in Manitoba and Canada
- Ensuring long-term financial stability and guarding against financial mismanagement
- Addressing cybersecurity and future AI challenges
- Creating an IDEA committee/policies
- Considering succession and emergency planning for staff and council
- Strengthening Council's Code of Ethics policies
- Advocating for the addition of Hearing Instrument Practitioners to CASLPM
- Creating an advocacy group/committee/association

2023 Continuing Competency Audit

The Continuing Competency Audit of Registrants who have completed their three-year competency cycle on December 31, 2023, will be completed in spring. Registrants are not notified if their competency is under audit unless there is a concern regarding their submission.

Practice Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Practice Advisory Committee is preparing and reviewing the following Practice Directions and Guidelines.

- Supervision (final draft)
- Virtual Practice (final draft)
- Guideline on Interprofessional Collaboration of Public and Private Practitioners (research)
- Guideline on Cerumen Management and EMLs (research)

If you can participate in the review, research, or writing of Practice Directions, the Committee would love to hear from you.

Application Review Committee (ARC)

The Council has formed a new committee to review Internationally Educated Applicants (IEAs) who have major gaps in their education or have minor gaps in their education or clinical hours that cannot be remediated by the office. This committee meets at the end of January, March, May, July, September, and November as needed to review applications forwarded by the Registrar and Deputy Registrar.