

Council Meeting Highlights June 8, 2024

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.

Items of Note to Registrants as of June 8, 2024

Registrar Updates

- The Registrar again noted the importance of record keeping in matters of complaint. Documentation provided by Registrants has been an important factor in allowing complaints panels to make well-considered decisions.
- The Application Review Committee will be asked to discuss applications from countries where credentialing documentation is difficult to obtain due to a variety of reasons.

Practice Advisory Committee/Advanced Competency Working Group

- The Virtual Practice Practice Direction will be forwarded to registrants for feedback once finalized.
- The Supervision Practice Direction requires revisions prior to obtaining registrant feedback.
- The revised Advanced Competency #5 Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study will be distributed to members for feedback once finalized.

Strategic Focus Work

Council will begin to review and work on the identified strategic focus priorities for the College.

Priority 1: Emergency and Succession Plan – to be drafted by the Registrar.

Priority 2: Growing Relationships with Registrants – continued discussions by Council.

Priority 3: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) – continued discussions by Council.

A tactical item to acknowledge our work related to the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action* will begin with employee and council member training. A Land Acknowledge Statement will be developed and reviewed with First Nations and Metis organizations over the upcoming months.

Acknowledgements

Roland Street, CASLPM's first and longest serving public representative, was acknowledged for his work with CASLPM by the Council Chair. CASLPM wishes Roland well in his personal endeavours.