

Council Meeting Summary for Registrants

September 21, 2014

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 September 21, 2024

Discussion on Bachelor's Degree Equivalency

The Council has been discussing modifications to policy to allow consideration of applications for full registration of internationally educated applicants with bachelor's degrees deemed equivalent to master's degrees. This modification is reflective of practices across Canada and has been reviewed by CASLPM's legal counsel and extensively reviewed by Council.

CASLPM assessors of education requirements will review applicable applications on a course-by-course basis, and where questions exist, the Application Review Committee will be solicited for their opinions on individual applicants.

The new policy applies to internationally educated applicants and not to provisional applicants/graduates from Canadian universities, or to Labour Mobility applicants.

Canadian Entry-to-Practice (CETP) Exam

Manitoba is currently the only province that does not require any type of entry-to-practice exam. Since 2020, CASLPM Council has received advice from legal counsel and undertaken meetings with the Manitoba Legislative Unit to revise General Regulations to allow for the implementation of the Canadian Entry-to-Practice Exam.

2026 Fee Schedule

Fees for 2026 were approved by Council and can be found on the CASLPM website on the [Fee Schedule](#) page. There is a small increase of \$5.00 for Full and Provisional regulated registrants for the 2026 calendar year.

Practice Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC is preparing a practice direction on supervision, with accompanying guidelines for support. Prior to implementation, an online registrant survey will be conducted.

Advanced Competency Working Group (ACWG)

The ACWG completed their work on the revisions to Advanced Competency #5 Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study. The revised Advanced Competency can be found [here](#).

Complaints Investigation Committee (CIC)

As of September 21, 2024, there was one complaint undergoing an appeal process, three complaints under review, and one complaint where the registrant is completing agreed-to undertakings.

The CIC will be developing processes to receive any complaints from the Continuing Competency Committee related to non-compliance of continuing competency.

CASLPM Strategic Focus for 2024

- A Nominations Working Group will continue to develop processes for recruitment and nominations to Council and committees.
- Emergency and Succession Planning continues to be developed.
- A Land Acknowledgement Statement will be drafted for the Council's November meeting.