

## Council Meeting Highlights November 30, 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 November 30, 2024

### Discussion on Bachelor's Degree Equivalency

[Policy RE02 Education & Competency Requirements](#) has been revised and was approved by Council on November 30, 2024.

### Canadian Entry-to-Practice (CETP) Exam

A revised CASLPM policy has been submitted to the Manitoba Legislative Unit in draft form.

### New Language Proficiency Legislation

The Manitoba Government has created a [Language Proficiency Testing Regulation](#) under the [Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act](#). New testing criteria must be implemented by regulators and the CASLPM policy on Language Proficiency will be modified and implemented by March 26, 2025.

### CASLPM Policies Available on Website

The CASLPM Council agreed to post CASLPM policies on the website for public view. The policies can be viewed by scrolling to the bottom section of the [AGM, Annual Reports, By-Laws, and Policies](#) page.

### Practice Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Practice Direction on [Virtual Practice](#) will be updated on the CASLPM website.

A Practice Direction on Supervision and accompanying Guidelines are being finalized and will be distributed to Registrants for feedback via survey.

### Advanced Competency Working Group (ACWG)

The ACWG will prepare Dysphagia Guidelines in 2025.

### Continuing Competency Committee (CCC)

The CCC reported that completion of competency was lower than anticipated for the most recently audited group. Fortunately, many of the issues were resolved informally.

### Complaints Investigation Committee (CIC)

The CIC is preparing to receive complaints regarding incomplete competency as needed. Consequences for incomplete competency are being reviewed and determined.

#### CASLPM Strategic Focus for 2024

- The Land Acknowledgement Statement was approved by Council on November 30, 2024 with first public use at the AGM in 2025.
- The Registrar acknowledges the work of Registrant S. Subedar and consultant J. Boucher-Cowie for their advice and assistance in preparing the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
- A working group will begin work in 2025 discussing growing relationships with registrants.