

Council Meeting Highlights

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 August 16, 2025

Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) Jurisprudence Module

The RHPA Jurisprudence Module is being updated and Council agreed that all registrants should complete the module every five years on an ongoing basis. CASLPM launched the module in 2022, and registrants will be required to complete the revised RHPA module in 2027.

Competency-Based Application for Council

Council discussed the implementation of a competency-based selection process for registrant Council members. *Post meeting: The amended by-laws to modify the election process to a competency-based process was confirmed by registrants at a special meeting held on November 6, 2025.*

Policy Updates

New policies on Council Recruitment and Selection, Executive Committee Elections, and an updated Health Profession Corporation policy are posted on the CASLPM website.

Practice Advisory Committee (PAC) Updates

The following guidelines were reviewed and approved by Council. The next step is to obtain feedback from registrants via survey.

- Guidelines on Audiologists Referral to Otolaryngologists
- Guidelines on Diagnosis
- Guidelines on Responsible Use of AI
- Clinical Framework on Dysphagia Management (formerly Dysphagia Practice Guidelines)

Complaints Investigation Committee (CIC) Updates

Council recognized the work of Heather Shpak on the Complaints Investigation Committee for the past six (plus) years. Kelly Tye Vallis was appointed to serve on the CIC as the speech-language pathologist council representative.

2027 Fee Schedule

Council approved a \$5.00 increase for full registration for 2027 to \$955.00 annually.

Council approved a \$200.00 fee for the failure to complete Continuing Competency requirements.