

Council Meeting Highlights May 3, 2025 and June 9, 2025

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 May 3, 2025

Complaints Process for Professionals in Education Settings

The Registrar met with officials from the Manitoba Government and the Commissioner of Teaching Professional Conduct regarding the expanded complaints process under the Education Administration Act (EAA). Registrants in education settings should be aware that complaints may be issued against them under either or both of the EAA or RHPA, and that parallel processes may occur.

Cybersecurity Insurance

CASLPM has purchased additional insurance against cybersecurity-related threats and have a process to follow for instances that require the services of the insurance professionals.

Policy Updates

A new registration policy on [Record and Registry Check Requirements](#) is available for viewing on the CASLPM website.

Practice Advisory Committee (PAC) Updates

The following guidelines are under review by Council. The next step will be to obtain feedback from registrants via survey.

- Guidelines on Audiologists Referral to Otolaryngologists
- Guidelines on Responsible Use of AI
- Guidelines on Diagnosis
- Dysphagia Practice Guidelines

Continuing Competency Committee (CCC) Updates

The CCC will recruit auditors to audit continuing competency of Advanced Competency holders.

Items of Note to Registrants as of June 9, 2025

Executive Committee Elections & Committee Assignments

CASLPM Council confirmed the appointment of Gillian Barnes as Council Chair, Bonnie Johnston as Vice-Chair, and Margaret Klassen as Public Representative to the Executive Committee of Council on June 9, 2025.

Council expressed its deep gratitude to Kelly Tye Vallis, who served as Vice-Chair for the 2024-2025 term. Kelly will continue to serve on Council and committees through the end of her term on Council.

Committee appointments will take place at the Council meeting on August 16, 2025.

Complaints Investigation Committee (CIC)

CASLPM welcomes Sukaina Jaffer to the Complaints Investigation Committee. Sukaina is employed as an audiologist with the Northern Regional Health Authority. The CIC also welcomes Brandon-based Linda Ross, appointed as a public representative to the committee.

Council Professional Development

Council will undertake training on facilitation and leadership on August 15, 2025.

Donations for Wildfire Evacuees

The CASLPM staff delivered two vehicles worth of supplies (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.) to organizations overseeing distribution of goods to evacuees. There was positive feedback on the initiative from the registrants. Thank you to all who provided donations for this cause.