

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 May 2, 2026

Council Appointments

Council appointed the following registrants to Council for a term commencing July 1, 2026:

- Ellen Hawke, Speech-Language Pathologist (Southern)
- Sukaina Jaffer, Audiologist (Northern)
- Marcia Suderman, Audiologist (Winnipeg)

Other Council Updates

Gillian Barnes (SLP), Heather Shpak (SLP), and Colita MacTavish (AUD) have concluded their terms on Council as of June 30, 2026.

Shauna Hewitt, Public Representative, will be concluding her term on Council as of June 30, 2026.

Council agreed that the financial statements of CASLPM will be subject to an external audit every five (5) years beginning with fiscal year 2026.

A remuneration working group of Council revised Council and Committee remuneration as part of a plan for review every three (3) years. Suggested increases were approved and will go to registrants for confirmation at the upcoming Annual General Meeting as part of the by-law approval process.

Committee Updates

The *Practice Advisory Committee* prepared guidelines for review and Council approved the documents to be forwarded to registrants for comments by survey:

- Privacy, Confidentiality, Document, and Information Management (Replaces Record Keeping)
- Conflict of Interest Examples & Scenarios
- Invasive Procedure Guidelines for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists
- Intraprofessional Collaborative Care

The *Practice Advisory Committee* will seek volunteers for a Position Paper on the Diagnosis of Dyslexia.

The *Advanced Competency Working Group* has updated Advanced Competency #3 and prepared a document on the Management of Total Laryngectomy Framework and will seek additional feedback from registrants via survey.

A call for volunteers to review Advanced Competencies 1 & 2 and the two Audiology Advanced Competency programs will be made for registrants in the upcoming weeks.

A working group of the *Continuing Competency Committee* has begun a review of the College's Code of Ethics.

The Registrant Relations Working Group will facilitate a webinar on Continuing Competency and a series of “Coffee with Colleen” virtual sessions in fall 2026.

Policy Revisions

- Policy CP04 Conflict of Interest has been revised.
- Policy RD06 Mailing and Emailing Lists and Circulations has been revised.

All policies are available on the [CASLPM website](#).