Council Highlights – March 21, 2025



Below is a summary of key decisions taken by Council at its meeting held on MS Teams and available to the public on GoToWebinar on March 21, 2025.

Finance & Audit Committee report

Council received and approved the financial and investment reports from the Finance and Audit Committee for the year ended December 31, 2024 as presented by Finance and Audit Committee Chair Zani Dhalla.

The Finance and Audit Committee assists the Council in meeting its financial responsibilities. Based on the Council's direction on December 6, 2024, the Finance and Audit Committee developed and presented options for a proposed fee increase for the Council's review and consideration.

Policy review

Council approved several policy updates including those on workplace harassment and emergency registration, as presented by External Legal Counsel Sarah Yun

CMRITO Annual Report 2024

Council reviewed and approved in principle a draft of the CMRITO Annual Report for 2024 as presented by Registrar & CEO Pree Tyagi.

Financial audit 2024

Following a report from Blair McKenzie and Geoff Clute, Hilborn LLP, Council approved the financial audit for 2024. Council also appointed Hilborn as CMRITO's auditors for 2025.

CMRITO fees

Council received a presentation from Blair McKenzie, Hilborn LLP on the need to increase CMRITO fees. <u>Blair's presentation is available to view on the CMRITO YouTube channel</u>. Council also received a presentation from External Legal Counsel Julie Maciura, SML Law on

new proposed changes to section 26 of CMRITO By-law No. 60 affecting the CMRITO fees. Julie's presentation is available to view on the CMRITO YouTube channel.

After receiving this information and thoughtfully considering the feedback received in previous consultations, the Council directed that the proposed amendments to CMRITO By-law No. 60 be circulated to registrants and system partners for comment. The by-law amendments, which are proposed to come into effect on September 1, 2025, are set out below:

Annual fees

- \$75 increase (from \$470 to \$545), effective September 1, 2025, (s.26.4, s. 26.5)
- \$70 increase (from \$545 to \$615), effective September 1, 2026, (s. 26.4.1, s. 26.5.1)
- \$28 increase (from \$615 to \$643), effective September 1, 2027, (s. 26.4.2, s. 26.5.2)
- effective September 1, 2028 and on September 1 every year thereafter, a cost-ofliving adjustment that is up to but not more than the annual increase in the Ontario consumer price index, unless the Council determines that such increase is not warranted (s. 26.4.3, s. 26.5.3)
- any outstanding balances owing to the College in respect of a decision made by a committee, and any other fees payable under the by-laws, will be added to the annual fees payable by a registrant (s. 26.6.1)

Initial application fees

• \$25 increase (from \$100 to \$125) (s. 26.1)

Re-registration application fees

• \$25 increase (from \$100 to \$125) for a former registrant who has not engaged in competent practice within the last five years (s. 26.13) *Note: there is no application fee charged to a former registrant who has engaged in competent practice within the last five years*

Reinstatement application fees

• \$100 increase (from \$100 to \$200) for a former registrant whose certificate of registration is suspended or revoked due to a disciplinary or incapacity proceeding (s. 26.14)

Housekeeping amendments

- updating references to the Registration Regulation made under the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists Act, 2017*
- clarifying references to other sections of the by-laws and the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the RHPA
- clarifying terminology regarding re-registration and reinstatement

Following the close of the consultation period, the Council will review the feedback received and consider whether approving the proposed by-law amendments are in the public interest.

Election 2025

Council received election updates from Registrar & CEO Pree Tyagi. There are three districts holding elections this year – District 4, magnetic resonance, District 5, diagnostic medical sonography, and District 6, registrant-at-large. There are three candidates standing for election in District 4, two candidates in District 5, diagnostic medical sonography, and five candidates standing in District 6.

Voting is now open, and polls close on April 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm. The elected candidates will be announced on April 21 after the recount period.

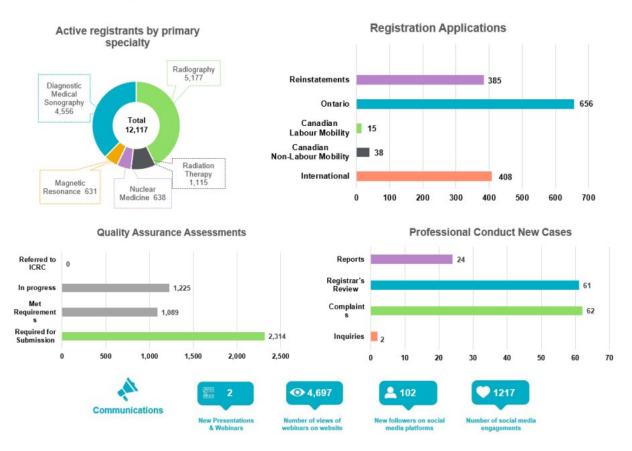
Strategic Plan & Operational reports

Registrar & CEO Pree Tyagi presented to Council year end progress details on the CMRITO Strategic, Operational, and Regulatory Reports for Q4 2024 Operational Plan and the CMRITO 2022-2024 Strategic Plan, and updated Council on the progress of the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, Operational Plan, and Strategic, Regulatory and Operational Report.

Council received and approved the CMRITO Scorecard Report and Dashboard for 2024 Q4. The 2024 Q4 Dashboard is now available on the CMRITO website.



CMRITO Dashboard Q4 2024: January 1 – December 31, 2024



Registrar's Report

Registrar & CEO Pree Tyagi delivered the Registrar's Report. The Report included information regarding proposed changes to the Sonography Canada core examination administration and the conferences CMRITO will be attending in 2025.

Next Council meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20, 2025, by webinar.