



CMRITO

Regulator of medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario

FACT SHEET: UNDERSTANDING THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS TO CMRITO'S FEES

CMRITO is conducting a consultation on proposed revisions to By-law No. 60 which would increase annual registration fees for the first time in 14 years. Below are some key facts about this proposed change.



Fee increases are necessary to meet the College's mandate.

The decision to raise annual registration fees is guided by the College's obligations as a regulator to serve and protect the public interest. The volume and complexity of the mandatory regulatory work that the College is required to perform has increased significantly. As a result, the College's Registration, Quality Assurance, and Professional Conduct teams and associated committees now have more work than ever before.



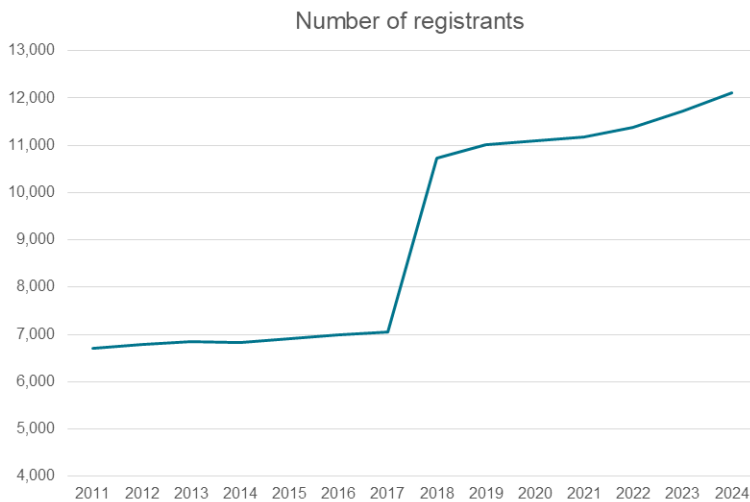
CMRITO annual registration fees have not increased since 2011.

For the past 14 years, the College has not raised the annual registration fee for registrants.



Since 2011, the number of CMRITO registrants has grown by over 80%.

In 2011, there were roughly 6,700 registrants. In 2024, the College grew to over 12,100 registrants.



Year	Revenue	Expenses	Financial Position (Revenue - expenses)
2017	\$3,432,000	\$3,615,000	+ \$132,000
2018	\$4,044,000	\$4,752,000	- \$514,000
2019	\$5,511,000	\$5,178,000	- \$199,000
2020	\$5,048,000	\$4,788,000	+ \$166,000
2021	\$4,762,000	\$5,164,000	- \$15,000
2022	\$5,505,000	\$5,677,000	- \$142,000
2023	\$5,578,000	\$5,990,000	- \$285,000
2024	\$6,022,621	\$6,777,505	- \$754,884



The College's work is set out in the *Regulated Health Professions Act*.

Ontario legislation drives how Colleges must develop, establish, and maintain:

- standards of qualification for persons to be issued certificates of registration
- programs and standards of practice
- standards of knowledge and skill programs to promote continuing education, competence, and improvement among members
- standards of professional ethics for members

As a result, CMRITO has a legal responsibility to carry out its Registration, Quality Assurance, Professional Conduct, and other programs.

122%

The number of applications processed by the College increased by 122%.

The number of applications for registration processed each year has increased by over 122% since 2011. CMRITO now processes over 1,100 applications each year, ensuring that only qualified individuals are able to practice as medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario.

375%

Registration Committee assessments grew by 375%.

The number of applications requiring assessment by the Registration Committee grew by over 375% since 2011, and 29.8% from 2023. To streamline reviews and accelerate the registration process for complex applications, the College restructured the Registration Team and added an additional panel to the Registration Committee. The trend of increasingly complex applications is expected to continue.

6x ↑

600% growth in number of registrants selected for QA assessments.

In 2011, 314 registrants (representing 5% of all registrants) were selected for a QA assessment to ensure that they are completing their QA requirements. In 2024, that number rose to 2,218 individuals, representing 20% of all CMRITO registrants. This growth of over 600% reveals the impact of increased registrants on the number of QA assessments conducted annually.

403%

Over 400% increase to number of Professional Conduct cases.

Professional Conduct cases include complaints and reports regarding the conduct of registrants. In 2011, there were 30 professional conduct cases. In 2024, there were 151. This represents an increase of 403%.

120%

More cases reviewed by panels of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee.

In 2011, 40 cases were reviewed by panels of the ICR Committee. In 2024, that number rose to 88, indicating an increase of 120%. The College responded to this increase in regulatory activity by adding a fourth panel to the ICR Committee to ensure that cases continued to be processed in a timely manner.

690%

Exponential growth in decisions issued by panels of the ICR Committee.

The ICR Committee issues written decisions and reasons on the cases brought before it. In 2011, the ICR Committee issued 10 decisions. In 2024, the ICR Committee issued 79 decisions, an increase of 690%.



The proposed By-law change increases the annual registration fee from \$470/year to \$545/year, effective September 1, 2025.

This represents a 16% increase. The fee increase in 2026 will grow by 12.8%, and 4.6% in 2027.



CMRITO annual registration fees are the second lowest fees of the six mid-sized RHPA Colleges.

Even after the proposed increases in 2025 and 2026, CMRITO annual registration fees will remain the second lowest of all similarly-sized RHPA colleges (10,000-16,000 registrants) based on current fees.

College	2025 Annual Fee				Registrants (Dec '23)
Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario	\$3,170				10,976
College of Massage Therapists of Ontario	\$915				15,688
College of Physiotherapists of Ontario	\$648				11,909
College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario	\$620				13,300
College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario - Proposed Fee	'25	'26	'27	'28	11,732*
	\$545	\$615	\$643	TBD	
College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario	\$415				15,217

**As of December 31, 2024, CMRITO has 12,117 registrants*



Many health regulators in Ontario have already incorporated cost of living increases in their fee by-laws.

Beginning in 2028, the proposed changes to By-law No. 60 include provisions for annual cost of living increases tied to the Consumer Price Index. Regular planned increases to CMRITO fees limit the need for significant increases going forward.



Revenue Canada recommends a reserve fund equal to 3-6 months of operating costs for non-profit organizations in case of emergency.

Under the proposed changes to By-law No. 60, CMRITO plans to replenish its reserve fund to that level by the end of 2029.



The College continues to look for efficiencies and ways to control costs.

CMRITO Council remains committed to ensuring that the College is managing its resources wisely.