



Council Highlights – December 7, 2018

Below is a summary of key decisions taken by Council at its meeting held on December 7, 2018.

Finance and investment reports

Council received and approved the financial and investment reports from the Finance and Audit Committee for the third quarter ending September 30, 2018.

Update on CMRTO Strategic Plan 2017-2021

Registrar & CEO Linda Gough presented an update on the various activities carried out by CMRTO in support of the Strategic Plan 2017-2021. Council received and approved the CMRTO Dashboard for the quarter ending September 30, 2018 and directed staff to post it on the CMRTO website. Electronic communications about elections, Insights (the CMRTO quarterly newsletter for members), Quality Assurance, and the newest What you must know about ... publications (performing procedures and mandatory reporting), were reviewed.

Quality Assurance

Sandra Willson, Chair, Quality Assurance Committee, presented the Quality Assurance Committee report to Council.

2019 Operational Plan

The 2019 Operational Plan was reviewed and approved by Council.

2019 Budget and 2019 - 2021 Financial Plan

Jay Needles, Chair, Finance and Audit Committee, presented the 2019 budget and the 2019 – 2021 Financial Plan. Council reviewed and approved the budget and the financial plan.

Discipline Process and Recent Findings

Tina Langlois, Director, Professional Conduct, updated Council on the discipline process and recent discipline findings, which led to a spirited discussion on these subjects.

Diagnostic medical sonographers update

Registrar & CEO Linda Gough updated Council on the progress of the registration of diagnostic medical sonographers. As of December 7, 2018, over 2,277 diagnostic medical sonographers have registered with CMRTO, while an additional 1,528 have been approved for registration. As a result, CMRTO now expects 4,100 diagnostic medical sonographers will join the College by the end of 2018.

Policy review

Manager of Professional Conduct and Policy Elizabeth Urso led Council through a review of several new policies and outlined key amendments to a large number of existing CMRTO policies. The new policies and amendments to existing policies were approved by Council.

Educational session – The Perils of Prediction: Legal Issues for Regulators in the Age of Big Data

John Risk, WeirFoulds LLP, presented The Perils of Prediction: Legal Issues for Regulators in the Age of Big Data to Council. This fascinating presentation explored current practices of using data sets to find patterns and inform processes, and some of the issues that result from these efforts.

Next Council meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 29, 2019 at the CMRTO office.