



CMRTO

Regulator of medical radiation and
imaging technologists in Ontario

Council Highlights – September 20, 2019

Below is a summary of key decisions taken by Council at its meeting held on September 20, 2019.

Finance and investment reports

Council received and approved the financial and investment reports from the Finance and Audit Committee for the second quarter ending June 30, 2019.

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 summary of the Balanced Scorecard Report for 2019 Q2 and directed staff to post the 2019 Q2 Dashboard on the CMRTO website

New CMRTO visual identity and website

Registrar & CEO Linda Gough presented a summary of the new CMRTO website and visual identity to Council, as approved by Council at their teleconference meeting on July 16, 2019. President Wendy Rabbie officially launched the new brand, and website.

New educational program approved

Council received a report from the Executive Committee regarding the accreditation of the following joint education programs and approved the programs for the purposes of registration with CMRTO:

- the Michener Institute of Education at UHN and Laurentian University Radiation Therapy Program
- the Michener Institute of Education at UHN and University of Toronto Radiography Program
- the Michener Institute of Education at UHN and University of Toronto Nuclear Medicine Program
- the Michener Institute of Education at UHN and University of Toronto Radiation Therapy Program

The programs have been added to CMRTO's list of approved programs.

Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act

Council reviewed proposed regulatory amendments to support the eventual proclamation of the MRIT Act, posted on Ontario's Regulatory Registry for comment from September 10, 2019 to October 10, 2019. The proposed regulatory amendments are:

1. amendments to O. Reg 107/96 (Controlled Acts) made under the RHPA
2. amendments to Regulation 543 (X-Ray Safety Code) made under the HARP Act
3. revoking O. Reg 226/03 (Prescribed Forms of Energy) made under the MRT Act

Debbie Tarshis, WeirFoulds LLP, gave an overview of the proposed amendments. Council directed the Registrar & CEO to provide comments in accordance with Council's direction.

Policy review

Manager of Professional Conduct and Policy Elizabeth Urso led a review of several current CMRTO policies with Council. Amendments to these policies were approved by Council.

CAMRT National Competency Profiles

Council reviewed the national competency profile of the CAMRT for entry-level MRTs in Canada.

Sonography Canada National Competency Profiles

Council reviewed the national competency profiles of Sonography Canada.

Regulatory and Association update

Council reviewed a report from the Executive Committee regarding a written request from the OAMRS to Wendy Rabbie, President, received June 30, 2019 asking CMRTO to change its Privacy Code in order for the CMRTO to send OAMRS material to CMRTO members on behalf of OAMRS and for the CMRTO to share its member database with OAMRS.

Council reviewed and discussed the OAMRS request and the written response to the OAMRS from the Executive Committee, signed by Wendy Rabbie, dated September 17, 2019.

Educational session: Continuing to regulate in the public interest – responding to changing public expectations

Erica Richler, Partner, Steinecke Maicura LeBlanc presented to Council on regulating in the public interest.

Next Council meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2019 at the CMRTO office.