



Council Highlights – June 15 and 16, 2017

Below is a summary of key decisions taken by Council at its meeting held on June 15 and 16, 2017.

Council Elections and Appointments

Council received the results of the 2017 elections in District 3 (radiography, central district), District 6 (nuclear medicine, includes all of Ontario). Ebenezer Adiyiah, MRT(R), was elected in District 3 and Sandra Willson, MRT(N) was re-elected in District 6.

The nominating committee presented recommendations for the composition of and appointments to CMRTO's statutory and non-statutory committees. Council re-elected Wendy Rabbie to the position of President and Angela Cashell, to the position of Vice-President. Council appointed members to the statutory committees and non-statutory committees for a one-year term.

A list of the 2017 – 2018 committee composition can be found [here](#).

2017 Council Election Date

The date for the next election of members to Council for District 2 (radiography, eastern district) and District 5 (radiation therapy, includes all of Ontario), was set as Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

Finances and Investments

Council received and approved the financial and investment reports from the Finance and Audit Committee for the first quarter ending March 31, 2017.

Regulatory, strategic and organizational reports

Balanced Scorecard Report and Dashboard

Council received and approved the CMRTO Balanced Scorecard Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2017. Council received and approved the CMRTO Dashboard Q1, March 31, 2017, and directed staff to post it on the CMRTO website.

Update on CMRTO Strategic Plan 2017-2021 and CMRTO 2017 Operational Plan

Registrar & CEO, Linda Gough, presented an update on CMRTO's goals set out in the Strategic Plan and Operation Plan previously approved by Council. CMRTO is on-track with on-going activities and strategic initiatives for 2017.

Protecting Patients Act

Director of Professional Conduct, Tina Langlois, LLP, presented to Council on the amendments to the RHPA set out in the *Protecting Patients Act*. The Act received Royal Assent on May 30, 2017.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Council received an update on the proposed regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers. It was noted that John Fraser, MPP, announced at the CAMRT/OAMRS joint conference in Ottawa on April 25, 2017, that the government is actively working on the possible regulation of sonographers, and that there may be an announcement very soon. There has been no announcement as of June 15, 2017.

Accreditation

Registrar & CEO, Linda Gough, updated Council on the work of the CMRTO, the Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologist Regulators of Canada (AMRTRC), and the Allied Health Program Accreditation Working Group to secure a replacement for the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Conjoint Accreditation Services for the accreditation of the CMRTO approved educational programs.

Dr. Louise Clement, Executive Lead, Clinical Partnerships, Accreditation Canada presented the proposed solution for the accreditation of the approved education programs, developed by Health Service Organization Equal Canada Allied Health Education Accreditation Program. Council considered the proposal and asked questions.

Council approved HSO Equal Canada Allied Health Education Accreditation Program (Accreditation Canada) as CMRTO's accreditation program.

The educational programs will receive information from the CMRTO in the near future.

Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators of Canada (AMRTRC)

Council received the '2016 Annual Activity Summary', from the Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators of Canada.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 25, 2017 at the CMRTO office.