



Council Highlights – June 16 and 17, 2016

Below is a summary of key decisions taken by Council at its meeting held on June 16 and 17, 2016.

Council Elections and Appointments

Council received the results of the 2016 elections in District 1 (radiography, northern district), District 4 (radiography, western district), District 7 (faculty, includes all of the province of Ontario) and District 8 (magnetic resonance, includes all of the province of Ontario). Nathalie Bolduc, MRT(R), was elected in District 1, Janet Scherer, MRT(R) was elected by acclamation to District 4, Cathryne Palmer was re-elected by acclamation in District 7 and Jay Neadles was re-elected in District 8.

The nominating committee presented recommendations for membership on CMRTO's statutory and non-statutory committees. Council elected Wendy Rabbie, MRT(R), to the position of President and Angela Cashell, MRT(T), 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 2016 – 2017 committee composition can be found [here](#).

2017 Council Election Date

The date for the next election of members to Council for District 3 (radiography, central district), District 6 (nuclear medicine), was set as Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

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, 2016.

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, 2016. Council received and approved the CMRTO Dashboard Q1, March 31, 2016, and directed staff to post such on the CMRTO website.

Update on CMRTO Strategic Plan 2014-2016 and CMRTO 2016 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 2016. Council will hold a strategic planning session to refresh the Strategic Plan in September.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

The chair of the Sonography Implementation Group (SIG), Bronwen Baylis, provided a report to Council on the work of SIG and presented SIG's recommendations regarding the required changes to the regulated framework should the MOHLTC determine that diagnostic medical sonographers be regulated with CMRTO. Council received the report and will consider the recommendations at such time that the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care notifies Council that diagnostic medical sonographers will be regulated with the CMRTO.

Council reviewed a draft 'CMRTO Statement on the proposed Regulation of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers', dated June 27, 2016, made amendments, and approved it to be posted on the CMRTO website.

Transparency Initiative

Tina Langlois, Director of Professional Conduct presented on the transparency initiative and recommendations from the ICR Committee and Executive regarding information to be posted on the public register.

At its meeting held on March 31, 2016, Council directed staff to draft a proposed by-law amending By-Law No. 28 relating to the register. Council reviewed the proposed by-law and approved it for circulation to members and stakeholders.

Communications Plan

Linda Gough, Registrar & CEO, updated Council on the progress made on implementing the 2016 Communication Strategy. Council approved the communication plan and the recommendations of Social Reach Consulting of having a physical presence with stakeholders.

CMRTO has established a booth for conferences with two banners displaying the CMRTO presence. The booth is staffed by the CE and one other staff person, and acts as a tangible physical presence for MRTs attending the conferences. At the conferences, CMRTO distributes promotional items including patient information posters, brochures for members and managers, phone stands and banner pens. The staff members also have a tablet at the booth for MRTs to look up their own profile and for managers to look up their employees through the 'Find and MRT' function of the public register.

Quality Management Partnership

Dr. Rene Shumak, Clinical Lead, Mammography, of the Quality Management Partnership (QMP) between the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Cancer Care Ontario, presented to Council on the final report from QMP and the implementation of the program. In 2016 and 2017 QMP will focus on releasing facility, regional and provincial QMP reports that provide data and information on quality outcomes and the implementation of provincial standards.

Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators of Canada (AMRTRC)

Council received the '2015 Annual Activity Summary', from the Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators of Canada.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will take place on Friday, September 23, 2016.