

Policy 2.6

Terms of Reference for the Quality Assurance Committee

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Purpose

The Quality Assurance Committee of the College develops and administers a quality assurance program that includes:

- 1. Continuing education or professional development designed to:
 - a. Promote continuing competence and continuing quality improvement among registrants,
 - b. Address changes in practice environments, and
 - c. Incorporate standards of practice, advances in technology, changes made to entry to practice competencies and other relevant issues in the discretion of the Council
- 2. Self, peer and practice assessments
- 3. A mechanism to monitor registrants' participation in, and compliance with, the program
- 4. The collection, analysis and dissemination of information.

The Committee reports directly to Council and prepares reports on its activities to Council.

Responsibilities

- 1. Assesses whether registrants have met the requirements of the quality assurance program
- 2. Discusses the implementation of the College's comprehensive continuing competency/quality improvement program
- 3. Evaluates and measures performance against any College plan or policy
- 4. Makes recommendations and provides advice on any discrepancies or areas that need improvement
- 5. Brings forward to Council any matter that the Committee deems relevant within its mandate

Composition

- At least one (1) Professional Councillor
- At least one (1) Publicly-Appointed Councillor
- At least three (3) Non-Council Committee Members

The Chair shall be appointed by the Council.

The Committee may sit as a panel for the assessment of registrants' QA records.

A majority of the members of the Committee and a panel shall constitute a quorum.

The Committee and the panels are supported by the Quality Assurance & Professional Practice Director.