

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: MEETING SUMMARY

FOR INFORMATION

This document provides a summary of the Executive Committee meeting held on September 8, 2023.

Discussion and information items

PLP Expert Review Task Force Report

Registrar and CEO Dan Faulkner gave a presentation to the Executive Committee on the background for establishment of the PLP Expert Review Task Force by Council in December 2022, an overview of the report, options for Council's consideration and next steps.

The options proposed by the Task Force were:

- Status quo
- Independent subsidiary
- Divestment

Read the [full Task Force report](#) on the RCDSO website.

Finance, Audit and Risk (FAR) Committee chair Mark Trudell informed the Executive Committee that FAR is recommending to Council that it consider options for divesting PLP from the College.

The Executive Committee agreed with the FAR Committee's recommendation and looked forward to a fulsome discussion at Council on this important issue.

Bill 60 – Your Health Act, 2023

Mr. Faulkner reported to the Executive Committee that Bill 60 had received Royal Assent and is now law. Bill 60 enables provision of more health-care services in the community through out-of-hospital sites and allows for inter-jurisdictional mobility for physicians, nurses, medical laboratory technologists and respiratory therapists who can come to practice in Ontario from other areas in Canada, and will not have to register with the respective health regulatory College for up to six months.

Currently, dentistry will not be affected, but Mr. Faulkner advised the Executive Committee that he will keep them apprised of any future developments in this area.

Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLii)

Staff advised the Executive Committee that the College has started to include its Discipline Decisions on this on-line access site for judicial decisions. To-date, the College has added available 2023 Discipline Committee decisions and will add as many decisions as possible from prior years.

Orthognathic surgery in out of hospital clinics

College President Dr. Harinder Sandhu reported that the College recently received inquiries from two oral and maxillofacial surgeons to request the College's position on whether they can perform a broader range of orthognathic surgical procedures in out-of-hospital clinics.

Danielle Rodé, Manager of the Facility Inspection Program, informed the Committee that oral and maxillofacial surgeons are performing a broader range of orthognathic procedures in out-of-hospital clinics, and this is not addressed in the College's Standard of Practice.

The Executive Committee agreed that staff should provide oral and maxillofacial surgeons with principle-based guidance on performing orthognathic surgery in out-of-hospital clinics. Staff will develop a best-practices document for the profession.

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