

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: MEETING SUMMARY

FOR INFORMATION

This document provides a summary of the Executive Committee meeting held on December 2, 2024.

Discussion and information items

Registrar & CEO Dan Faulkner provided updates on regulatory developments, including Alberta's review of health regulators and the College's social media standards. The College continues to engage with the Ontario Fairness Commissioner and Ministry of Health on registration practices and compliance audits with Sun Life and Health Canada.

The Committee discussed member feedback on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) and reaffirmed its commitment to EDI education. Updates were also provided on the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry's (ACFD) gap training initiative, the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada's (CDAC) leadership changes and the National Dental Examining Board's (NDEB) examiner recruitment.

A presentation on the College's financial contributions to Ontario dental faculties proposed reallocating funds to better support students and align with strategic goals. The Committee supported the direction but noted potential impacts on faculty recruitment.

The Facility Inspection Program reported on internal quality improvement projects related to its adverse events reporting system.

A presentation on practice models and corporate dentistry outlined six regulatory options. The Committee supported the work and provided feedback on transparency and accountability.

Decision items

The Executive Committee approved the Governance Committee's request to proceed with recruitment for a new Subject Matter Expert (SME).

The Committee also recommended the reappointment of current Governance Committee members for the 2025–2027 term, including Anne Coghlan as Chair.

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