

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Amy Stein, Deputy Registrar

DATE: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Overview of New Regulations

☐ For Decision

☒ For Information

☐ Monitoring Report

Purpose:

To provide an overview of upcoming changes to the Registration and Examinations Regulations.

Background:

In June 2017 the College submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Health to amend two of the regulations under the *Opticianry Act, 1991*:

- Registration Regulation
- Examinations Regulation

The proposed amendments were approved by the Government in February 2024 and will be coming into force on July 1, 2024.

For Consideration:

A short presentation will be delivered on the key changes coming with the new regulations.

Action:

This update is for information and discussion only.