

## *REPORT*

**TO:** Council

**FROM:** Fazal Khan, Registrar

**DATE:** January 28, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Registrar's Report

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### Highlights:

- 2019 Optician Renewal
- External Relations-  
AOE, OOA, National Meetings
- Public Member Appointments

### **2019 Optician Renewal:**

The renewal period for optician members to renew their certificate of registration for 2019 is now closed. Improvements for this year included being able to access the renewal portal from the Member Profile Portal (launched in September) and the ability to upload Professional Liability Insurance certificates directly during the renewal process rather than submitting documents separately to the College.

Below are statistics for this year's renewals with a comparison against the previous year. As can be seen by the statistics, a higher portion of our members renewed this year and their applications were handled in a very timely manner.

	2018 Renewal	2019 Renewal
Total renewing RO's	2883	2959
Approved renewals as of January 1	1711	2541
Percentage of membership	59%	86%
Approved renewals as of January 17	2076	2712
Percentage of membership	72%	92%
Number of members who notified the College of their intention not to renew	83	85
Percentage of membership	3%	3%

### **External Relations:**

-March 31, 2019 OOA Trade Show and Education Seminar in Vaughn. The College will attend the 1-day meeting with both a speaking spot and a booth.

-April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AOE Trade Show and Education Seminar, Brampton. The College will have a speaking spot on Saturday and a booth on Sunday.

Both tradeshow provide an excellent opportunity to engage with the membership.

-April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 National meetings, NACOR, OCC. Calgary.

The primary focus of the National Meetings from the NACOR perspective will be the finalization of the revised National Competencies

### **Public Member Appointments:**

We received word in December that Mr. Joseph Richards II, appointed public member, was not reappointed to our College but has now been appointed to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Mr. Richards served on the council between 2015 to 2018 and we wish him well in his new appointment.

**Online Election in District 2:**

Despite lower than expected rates of participation in the online election, survey results of District 2 revealed that a majority of participants found it easy to vote and were satisfied with the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Fazal Khan, RO  
Registrar, CEO