

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

January 2019 Report to Council

Committee Members:

Robert Vezina, Chair, RO
John Battaglia, Vice Chair, RO
Jacalyn Cop-Rasmussen, Public Member
Omar Farouk, Public Member
Dorina Reiz, RO
Derick Summers, RO
Robert Quinn, RO

Registration Appeal Panel:

Balbir Dhillon, RO
David Milne, Public Member
Ed Viveiros, RO

Number of meetings since December Council:

- December 17, 2018 (teleconference)

Report:

Registration Regulation

The College's Registration Regulation sets out all requirements for obtaining and maintaining a certificate of registration for all classes of licensure with the College of Opticians of Ontario. The College submitted a draft Registration Regulation to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on June 12, 2017. On November 9, 2018, the College received initial feedback from the Ministry on the draft Registration Regulation. At its meeting on December 17, 2018, the Committee reviewed the Ministry comments and considered whether there were any comments they would like to give specific feedback on. The Committee also considered whether there were any changes proposed by the Ministry that the Committee would be unwilling to make. The Committee addressed the Ministry comments and directed Legal Counsel to correspond with the Ministry to ascertain next steps. Further, the Committee agreed to undertake the development of a policy addressing currency requirements and recommended that the practicum requirements policy reflect the practical experience outlined in the current regulation.

Submitted by:

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