



COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

To: Stakeholders including Members

From: Dr. Dennis Mizel, Chair, Executive Committee

Date: June 2019

Re: Proposed Draft Amendments to:

- By-law 6: Election of Council Members
- By-law 16: Professional Liability Insurance

Draft Amendments to By-law 6: Election of Council Members

Currently, By-law 6: Election of Council Members provides that a member is eligible for election to Council if the member is not, and has not been in the 12 months before the date of the election, an **employee, officer or director** of any professional chiropractic association such that a real or apparent conflict of interest may arise, including but not limited to being an **employee, officer or director** of the OCA, CCA, CCPA, AFC, CCEB, CSCE, or the CCEC of the FCC. By-law 6: Election of Council members also provides that a member is eligible for election to Council if the member is not an **officer, director or administrator** of any chiropractic educational institution, including but not limited to, CMCC and UQTR, such that a real or apparent conflict of interest may arise.

CCO is proposing amendments to By-law 6: Election of Council Members that would introduce an academic appointment from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) as an ex officio member of CCO Council to ensure valuable input from CMCC, while amending the provisions to provide a member is eligible for election if the member is not, and has not been in the 12 months before the date of the election, an employee, officer or director of an organization such that a real or apparent conflict of interest may arise, including but not limited to the enumerated organizations, which on approval would include CMCC and Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR).

This amendment would create consistency with eligibility requirements for election to CCO Council with the organizations listed, and would continue to permit a consideration of real or perceived conflicts of interest for other organizations.

The proposed amendments would only come into effect consistent with the timing of elections for each district scheduled in accordance with By-law 6.6, and would therefore not affect the term of any current CCO Council member who was eligible under the existing provisions.

Draft Amendments to By-law 16: Professional Liability Insurance

CCO is proposing amendments to By-law 16: Professional Liability Insurance that would increase the professional liability insurance requirements to a minimum of \$5,000,000 per occurrence, and a minimum aggregate amount of \$5,000,000 per year. This increase in professional liability insurance requirements is consistent with what is required of members by malpractice insurance providers.

Your Feedback is Important!

Please review the proposed amendments to these documents and provide us with your feedback.

Please return your feedback online by **August 30, 2019** at the following links:

- By-law 6: Election of Council Members:
<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egfb5r1wjxaudedh/start>
- By-law 16: Professional Liability Insurance:
<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egfcvmsajxbsao6v/start>

The proposed amendments are also posted on CCO's website – www.cco.on.ca – in the “News & Updates” section. Once CCO compiles the feedback, the Executive Committee will review all feedback and make final recommendations to Council. The final version, if approved by Council, will be posted to the CCO website.

Thank you for your feedback and your involvement in self-regulation.