

## **BY-LAW 1: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

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1.1 In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise dictates,

“Administrator” in the context of a chiropractic educational institution means one who occupies an executive, management and/or policy-making position;

“AFC” means the Alliance for Chiropractic

“Appointed Member” means a member of the Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

“By-laws” means by-laws made by the Council;

“CAC” means the Chiropractic Awareness Council;

“CCA” means the Canadian Chiropractic Association;

“CCEB” means the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board;

“CCEC” means the Council on Chiropractic Education (Canada);

“CCPA” means the Canadian Chiropractic Protective Association;

“CCRF” means the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation;

“*Chiropractic Act*” means the *Chiropractic Act, 1991*;

“CMCC” means the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College;

“CNAC” means the Canadian National Alliance for Chiropractic;

“*Code*” means the Health Professions Procedural Code, Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*;

“Council Member” means a member of the Council of CCO

“CSCE” means the Canadian Society of Chiropractic Evaluators;

“CCO” means the College of Chiropractors of Ontario;

“Council” means the Council of the CCO;

“Elected Member” means a member of the Council elected by the members of the CCO;

“FCC” mean the Federation of Canadian Chiropractic;

“Member” means a member of the CCO;

“OCA” means the Ontario Chiropractic Association;

“Non-Chiropractic Committee Member” means an individual appointed under the by-laws to serve as a member of a committee who is neither a member of the Council nor a Member;

“Non-Council Member” means a committee member who is a member of the College but is not a member of Council;

“Prescribed” means prescribed in the regulations or by-laws;

“Primary practice” is the business address of the member as reported to CCO in accordance with the RHPA and By-law 17;

“Primary residence” is the member’s residential address as reported to CCO in accordance with By-law 17;

“RHPA” means the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*;

“UQTR” means Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières.

- 1.2 The definitions contained in the *RHPA* and *Chiropractic Act* are incorporated and adopted in the by-laws unless the context otherwise dictates.
- 1.3 Any act referred to by name shall mean that act in force at the relevant time as amended, or replaced.
- 1.4 The by-laws shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Ontario.

- 1.5 In the event of an inconsistency between the by-laws and the *RHPA, Chiropractic Act*, or the regulations under those acts, the *RHPA, the Chiropractic Act* and the regulations under those acts shall govern.
- 1.6 The CCO and its representatives are excused from complying with an obligation set out in these by-laws, including acting within a specified time period, where compliance is not feasible because of an emergency such as a pandemic or war.
- 1.7 The registrar is authorized to make non-substantive corrections to the official version of these by-laws including where there are typographical errors, spelling and grammar mistakes, formatting anomalies, incorrect numbering of provisions, and inaccurate cross-references to other provisions.