

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT October 2017

Committee Members:

Robert Vezina, RO, Chair
Bryan Todd, RO, Vice-Chair
John Battaglia, RO
Trudy Mauth, Public Member
Jeffrey Fernandes, RO
Eve Hoch, Public Member
Joseph Richards, Public Member

Registration Appeal Panel:

Alain Chow, RO
Balbir Dhillon, RO
David Milne, Public Member

Number of Meetings

Since May 2017, the Registration Committee has held one in-person meeting. Three in-person interview days were conducted for PLAR and upgrading applicants.

By-Law Recommendation: Life Members

At its meetings on April 10, 2017 and May 26, 2017, the Registration Committee considered the LifeMember by-law criteria. The Committee approved to submit to Council several by-law recommendations and a draft policy setting out Council criteria for life membership. The proposed by-law revisions as well as a draft Life Member Policy is before Council at its meeting on October 2, 2017 for consideration.

Contact Lens Mentor Policy

At its meeting on September 11, 2017, the Registration Committee considered the criteria for a Contact Lens Mentor outlined in the Contact Lens Mentor Policy. The Committee approved an amendment to the Contact Lens Mentor policy to remove criterion three in order to allow individuals who have experienced a break in their practice to be eligible for Contact Lens Mentor status. The Committee also approved an addition to the Contact Lens Mentor policy to include a statement regarding accommodation requests. A revised Contact Lens Mentor Policy is before Council at its meeting on October 2, 2017 for consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Vezina RO, Chair
Laura Briard, Manager of Professional Programs

Statistical Report (from May 2017)

PLAR Applicants	
Initial Inquiries Received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internationally educated applicants • Applicants from non-accredited Canadian programs • No formal education 	15 14 1 0
Applications Received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internationally educated applicants • Applicants from non-accredited Canadian programs • Applicants that completed international training & non-accredited Canadian education • No formal education 	2 1 1 0 0
Applications Refused	0
Applications Completed (Decision and Reasons Issued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants required to complete bridging • Applicants permitted to write the National Examination 	5 2 3

Active Applications in Process	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Registration Committee Review pending 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants currently scheduled for the CGA/eligible to write CGA 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGA completed, Interviews pending 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Registration Committee review pending 	0

Other Applications for Registration	
New Applications for Reinstatement (3+ yrs.) Received	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications considered by Registration Committee (pending) 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications Approved to Reinstatement, with/without continuing education 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competency Assessments Required 	0
Internal Registration Appeals	0
HPARB Appeals	0
Upgrading Programs Considered by Committee	3
Previously Approved Upgrading Program Completed	1
Requests for Extension of Registration Committee Decision	1

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