

Proposed By-Law Amendment – Feedback Requested

The College is seeking your feedback on proposed changes to the by-laws.

The Board of the College met on May 11, 2020 to consider a by-law change that will reduce the 2021 annual fee for registered opticians by \$200. The purpose of this proposed by-law change is to:

- Assist registrants in being able to meet their registration obligations for the coming year by ensuring that regulatory processes do not place an undue burden on them or, by extension, their patients
- Ensure that an adequate supply of qualified ROs will continue to be able to offer opticianry services to Ontario patients in 2021
- Continue to maintain the College’s ability to protect the public through the regulation of the profession

The College acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shut down of most practices has had a significant financial impact on registrants and practice operators.

Each year the College budgets some portion of the registration dues towards building contingency funds including a General Reserve to address situations such as this. The figure proposed by the Board aims to provide relief to registrants while preserving the College’s financial stability.

Please complete this [short survey](#) to share your feedback. The survey will be open until **July 22, 2020**.

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Current Language:

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