



BOARD ELECTIONS | NOMINATION FORM (AF-01)

SECTION 1

Eligibility to Vote

Pursuant to the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professions of British Columbia (the “College”) Bylaws, **all Full, Non-practising, and Retired registrants** may vote in a College Board election.

All registrants eligible to vote are entitled to one ballot and may vote in favour of one candidate for each board member position to be elected regardless of the profession in which the registrant is registered.

SECTION 2

Eligibility to Nominate

Pursuant to College Bylaws, **all Full, Non-practising, and Retired registrants** may nominate up to two registrants from his or her profession for any vacant or impending vacant Board member position.

SECTION 3

Eligibility to be Nominated

Pursuant to College Bylaws, registrants may be nominated for election to the Board provided the nominated registrant:

- Is a Full or Retired registrant;
- Is in good standing, pursuant to section 1 of the Bylaws;
- Is not the subject of an investigation under section 33 of the *Health Professions Act* (the “Act”) or named in an unresolved citation issued by the Registrar under section 37 of the Act;
- subject to subsection 4(6) of the Bylaws, is not a director or officer of a professional association or a trade union;
- has paid all fees, fines, levies, or debts due and owing to the College; and
- **has provided their signed consent to be nominated (see SECTION 10).**

In addition,

- A Full registrant in the profession of hearing instrument dispensing **must not be nominated** for election to one of the elected board member positions for the profession of hearing instrument dispensing if he or she is also a Full registrant for the profession of audiology, the profession of speech-language pathology, or both;
- A Full registrant in both the profession of audiology and the profession of speech-language pathology **may be nominated** for election to an elected board member position for the profession of audiology if he or she declares in writing that he or she practices the profession of audiology as much as or more than the profession of speech-language pathology;

- A Full registrant in both the profession of audiology and the profession of speech-language pathology **may be nominated** for election to an elected board member position for the profession of speech-language pathology if he or she declares in writing that he or she practices the profession of speech-language pathology as much as or more than the profession of audiology.

SECTION 4

Impending Vacancies in 2021

- There is **one impending vacancy** for an elected Board member position representing the profession of **AUDIOLOGY – Leigh INGRAM, incumbent;**
- There is **one impending vacancy** for an elected Board member position representing the profession of **HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSING – Amy MACLEAN, incumbent;**
- There are **two impending vacancies** for elected Board member positions representing the profession of **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Kevin FREW and Marilyn NOORT, incumbents.**

SECTION 5

Term of Office

An elected Board term of office is three years.

The next term of office will begin **October 1, 2021** and end **September 30, 2024**. An elected Board member may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms.

SECTION 6

Board Composition

Pursuant to the College Bylaws, the Board consists of 8 elected board members and 4 board members appointed by Government.

Of the 8 elected board members

- 2 must be registrants in the profession of hearing instrument dispensing;
- 2 must be registrants in the profession of audiology; and
- 4 must be registrants in the profession of speech-language pathology.

SECTION 7

Board Member Roles & Responsibilities

College [Board members](#) are expected to:

- swear or affirm to abide by the College [Oath of Office](#);
- abide by the [Health Professions Act](#);
- abide by the College [Board & Committee Member Code of Ethics](#);
- attend quarterly [Board meetings](#), typically on Fridays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the BC Regulatory Hub at 200 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver (compensation is paid for travel to, and attendance at, Board meetings; Board meetings may be held virtually until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

SECTION 8

College Mandate & Competency Matrix

The mandate of the College is to serve the public by ensuring competent and ethical practice by College registrants. The College is governed by the *Health Professions Act*. The provincial government emphasizes that professional regulatory bodies must ensure that the interests of the profession or occupation do not influence the decisions or behavior of regulatory or oversight bodies.

In addition, the College [Board Competency & Experience Matrix](#) identifies the required core values and competencies of any Board member, as well as the preferred perspectives, backgrounds, experience, and skill sets necessary to ensure good governance, effective regulatory oversight, and fulfillment of the College’s mandate.

SECTION 9

Nominee Information

I,	Print your name
a registered	Print your reserved title
hereby nominate	Print name of nominee as shown on Public Register
Your Signature	
Date	YYYY / MM / DD



SECTION 10	Nominee Consent
I,	Print your name
a registered	Print your reserved title
<p>hereby consent to be nominated for a position on the CSHBC Board, mandated under section 16 of the <i>Health Professions Act</i> to govern registrants in the public interest:</p> <p><i>Duty and objects of a college</i> 16 (1) It is the duty of a college at all times (a) to serve and protect the public, and (b) to exercise its powers and discharge its responsibilities under all enactments in the public interest.</p>	
<i>Nominee Signature</i>	
<i>Date</i>	YYYY / MM / DD

SECTION 11	Submit
<p><u>IMPORTANT:</u></p> <p>Please submit your completed nomination form, including SECTION 10 (Nominee Consent), no later than <u>May 21, 2021</u>, by email or regular mail, to:</p> <p>College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia c/o the Registrar 900 – 200 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4 Email: cameron.cowper@cshbc.ca</p>	