

College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia



MINUTES

BOARD Meeting | PUBLIC Session Friday, March 10, 2023 BC Regulatory Hub & Videoconference 9:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM

ATTENDEES

DIRECTORS

Karen DERRY *Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (RSLP)*

Nathan DOIDGE Public Representative

Jamie HACK Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (RSLP)

Kris HEWITT Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioner (RHIP)

Tom KIM Public Representative

Jack MACDERMOT, Chair Public Representative

Fred MATTA Registered Audiologist (RAUD), Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioner (RHIP)

Marilyn NOORT *Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (RSLP)* Thelma O'GRADY Public Representative

Jon WATERHOUSE, Vice-Chair Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioner (RHIP)

Chelsea VAN TOL Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (RSLP)

REGRETS

Christine HARRISON Registered Audiologist (RAUD)

STAFF

Cameron COWPER Registrar & Chief Executive Officer

Stephanie HAMONIC Deputy Registrar

Cathy SILVERSIDES Director, Quality Assurance & Professional Practice

Christina CHEN Manager, Finance & Administration



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ITEM/TOPIC		PRESENTER(S)	PURPOSE	ACTION			
1.	CALL TO ORDER, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AGENDA, MINUTES, & DEC	Board Chair	Decision	BOTH CARRIED			
Th	e meeting was CALLED TO C	RDER at 9:40 AM.					
•	MOTION 1A: RESOLVED, that the Board approve the draft agenda. MOTION 1B: RESOLVED, that the Board approve the minutes from the December 2, 2022, meeting as amended. No declarations of an apparent or actual conflict of interest.						
2.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Registrar & CEO	Decision	CARRIED			
	23; Board elections and app	ointments for 2023; re	egistrant letter to the E	blic Engagement Forum (PEF) 30ard. nts be postponed indefinitely.			
3.	FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE (FAC)	Registrar & CEO	Decision	BOTH CARRIED			
DIS	<u>SCUSSED</u> : 2023/2024 Financ	ial Statements (Q3); 2	023/2024 Budget Estir	nates.			
 <u>MOTION 3A</u>: RESOLVED, that the third quarter financial statements for fiscal year 2022/2023 be approved. <u>MOTION 3B</u>: RESOLVED, that that the 2023/2024 Budget Estimates be approved as amended; further, that staff be directed to submit updated 2023/2024 Budget Estimates for Finance & Committee (FAC) review in advance of the June 2023 Board meeting. 							
4.	INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SAFETY & HUMILITY	Registrar & CEO	Information	N/A			

DISCUSSED: Pivotal registrant survey in respect of the CSHBC practice standard on Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility, & Anti-racism (SOP-PROF-10); CSHBC participation as a contributor to BCCNM's Safe Spaces Project; New Thentia Open Regulate capacity allowing registrants to voluntarily self-identify as Indigenous.



5. BYLAWS & LEGISLATION Registrar & CEO Information N/A

<u>DISCUSSED</u>: *Health Professions and Occupations Act*; CSHBC Bylaw amendments (Schedule E – Acceptable Academic Program).

6. REGISTRATION Registrar & CEO Decision BOTH CARRIED COMMITTEE (RC)

<u>DISCUSSED</u>: Registration and certification renewal 2023/2024; instances of unlawful practice and/or unlawful use of a reserve title (title violate) due to a failure to renew; new *Substantially Equivalent Practice Competency* (POL-R-15); amendments to *RHIP (Conditional) Exam Requirements* (POL-R-04); CSHBC HID Practical Exam Spring 2023 session; Quality Assurance & Professional Practice (QAPP) Program reporting requirements as a condition of registration and certification renewal.

- <u>MOTION 6A</u>: RESOLVED, that the new registration policy *Substantially Equivalent Practice Competency* (POL-R-15) be approved.
- <u>MOTION 6B</u>: RESOLVED, that the proposed amendments to the registration policy *RHIP (Conditional) Exam Requirements* (POL-R-04) be approved.
- 7. QUALITY ASSURANCE & Committee Chair, Decision
 CARRIED

 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
 Director, QAPP

 (QAPP) COMMITTEE
 Committee

<u>DISCUSSED</u>: QAPP Program: Practice Reviews; QAPP Program: Professional Practice Information; new practice hour requirement (certification).

- <u>MOTION 7</u>: RESOLVED, that, subject to validation of a predictive practice review screening tool for speech-language pathology, all new Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioners (RHIPs) and Registered Speech-Language Pathologists (RSLPs) be required to undergo an initial QAPP Practice Review screening (rather than a onsite review directly) within two years of receiving Full registration.
- 8. GOVERNANCE ADVISORY Registrar & CEO Information *N/A* COMMITTEE (GAC)

<u>DISCUSSED</u>: Committee appointments; potential conflicts of interest of individuals holding multiple roles with the College.

9. INQUIRYRegistrar & CEOInformationN/ACOMMITTEE (IC)

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<u>DISCUSSED</u>: Complaint investigations status updates; current extraordinary action matters; complaint and investigations data 2022/2023.

10. DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE (DC)	Registrar & CEO	Information	N/A				
DISCUSSED: Status update no discipline hearings are currently scheduled.							
11. OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION	Registrar & CEO	Information	N/A				
<u>DISCUSSED</u> : CSHBC News stories and Notices to the Professions published since the last Board meeting; changes to the administration of certification within Registration & Certification operations; CSHBC database (Thentia Cloud) and website (WordPress & WordZite) platforms.							
12. ADJOURN (PUBLIC SESSION)	Board Chair	Decision	CARRIED				

MOTION 12: RESOLVED, that the PUBLIC Session be adjourned at 2:32 PM.

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Jack MACDERMOT, Board Chair

Cameron COWPER, Registrar & CEO