

CRDHA Council met on June 25, 2022 for a business meeting. The following are highlights of key discussions and decisions from this business meeting:

Council Discussions:

- Council discussed publishing complaints on the CRDHA website and reviewed draft bylaw language as drafted by legal counsel. The proposed Bylaw language reflects Council's discussion towards greater transparency for the publication of professional complaints.
- Council participated in a discussion on four draft Standards of Practice: Continuity and Termination of Care, Conflicts of Interest, Advertising and Ionizing Radiation. Discussions included the question around the accountability for a client, public expectations for continuity of care, documentation, bonus structures, scope of practice and interpretation of radiographs. Council also discussed the difference between a patient and a client, and if there should be separate Standards of Practice for dental hygiene practice owners. Council made a few suggestions, but overall agreed to move forward with registrant consultation on the four draft Standards.

Council Decisions:

- Council approved the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee's decision to select Pontem Innovations Inc. as the developer of the Registrant Management System.
- Council waived the 120-day rule indefinitely as per 3.1.1 of the Continuing Competence Program Rules.
- Council approved the appointment of K. Sauze for a second term on Council, effective July 1, 2022.
- Council approved the appointment of J. Sperber as Council Chair and L. Ord as Council Vice Chair, effective July 1, 2022.
- Council approved the removal of C. Barton as the CRDHA Hearings Director.
- Council approved amendments to the CRDHA Bylaws and governance policies to allow for the extension of a regulated member's term on Council to permit an Officer to complete their term as Officer.