



COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO

MEETING OF COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
705-55 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, ON L3T 7V9

Guideline for Suspended Members

The guideline has been created to outline activities allowed for suspended members. It also serves to educate and remind members of the regulations and implications of suspension.

By-Law Amendments to sections 170, 181, 181.1, 185, Student Class Supervision

On December 14, 2015 proposed amendments were made to the College by-laws to section 170, 181, 181.1 and 185 pertaining to any amendments, changes or terminations to supervision agreements between a student class member and their supervisor.

The proposed amendment was circulated to the membership for 60 days for consultation. The feedback received were in regards to the fees associated with the student class. The College will continue with ongoing communication with members and TCM schools to ensure that correct information is shared.

The Council approved the amendments to the by-laws.

Clinic Regulation Working Group Response

At the May 2, 2016, Council had decided not to support the Clinic Regulation Working Group's submission to the MOHLTC but wishes to be involved in discussions.

The Executive Committee prepared a response on behalf of Council and has sent it to the Working Group.

Office of the Fairness Commissioner Assessment of Registration Practices.

Every three years the College is required to undergo an assessment conducted by the Office of the Fairness Commissioner (OFC) to evaluate registration practices and make recommendations for improvement. The OFC has already begun its assessment by reviewing past reports and the College's website. The final report will be posted on the OFC website in April 2017.

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Meeting with Private Career Colleges Branch of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU)

MTCU is now considering the accreditation of private career TCM colleges. The MTCU will decide on the process of accreditation, and to that end, adult education assessors will determine if schools have met the requirements. Subject matter experts will also examine the schools' curricula.

MTCU has asked the College to provide a list of potential subject matter experts based on its criteria. It was advised that a call be placed on the website to solicit members who are interested in the position.

Professional Member Election update

On May 1, 2016, the Interim Registrar and CEO, Mr. Allan Mak sent out notices to the membership calling a general election to elect professional members to serve on the Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario for all districts to be held on August 4, 2016.

Due to the nominations received by the Interim Registrar and CEO for each of the districts, an election will not be required on August 4, 2016. Below are the results of the 2016 Professional member Council elections from each electoral district.

District 1: The Interim Registrar and CEO received one nomination before the June 20th, 2016 deadline. However, the candidate withdrew their nomination form, leaving no available nominations for this election.

Council decided not to proceed with a by-election and will leave the positions vacant, as the terms for this district will be up for election in less than 12 months, as per section 58 (1) of the College's by-law

District 2: Christine Lang (acclaimed)

District 3: Terry Wai Tin Hui, Yuqi Yang, Feng Li Huang (all acclaimed)

District 4: Christine Fung, Ming Cha (both acclaimed)

District 5: Xianmin Yu (acclaimed)

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