



Highlights of the 19th Meeting of the Transitional Council

The transitional Council held its 19th meeting on August 22, 2012. Fifteen members of the public, media and the TCM community came to observe the proceedings.

The transitional Council made the following decisions:

Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for 2011-2012

The transitional Council adopted the Auditor's Report and the audited financial statements of Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 2012, as presented by Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Jurisprudence Course-Delivery and Assessment

The transitional Council planned to post the Jurisprudence Course handbook for applicants to self-study on transitional Council's website by the end of August, 2012. Council expects to offer the first Jurisprudence Course in October, 2012.

The transitional Council received Executive Committee's recommendation and approved that to demonstrate successful completion of the mandatory Jurisprudence Course an applicant will have to choose one from two routes. *Click for details*

Feedback on College By-Law No.1

The transitional Council circulated its draft By-Law No.1 for consultation on June 20, 2012. The draft by-law in its entirety was posted on the transitional Council website and TCM associations, health regulatory colleges were invited to provide their comments. The transitional Council invited TCM associations to a briefing session to receive input and respond to comments on July 4, 2012. The consultation ended on August 20, 2012. The office received a total of 17 submissions: 11 from TCM practitioners, 3 from other health professionals and 2 from TCM Associations and 1 from the public.

Quality Assurance Committee Report

Mr. I.Eng was appointed the Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee. The Committee will first develop practice standards for the profession.

MOHLTC requires the transitional Council to have in place a Quality Assurance Regulation and a Quality Assurance Program by proclamation.

Progress on Approval of Regulations

The transitional Council reviewed with legal counsel the Ministry's revisions to the draft Registration Regulation and the draft Quality Assurance Regulation.

Canadian Alliance of Regulatory Bodies of TCM Practitioners and Acupuncturists (CARB-ACOR)

CARB-ACOR had been incorporated under the *Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, S.C. 2009, c.23*. CARB-ACOR is proceeding to select the suitable examination consulting team to develop the Pan-Canadian examinations for the registration of TCM Practitioners and Acupuncturists.

Workplan for September and October

- Technical briefing sessions on registration processes will be offered in September, 2012
- Safety Program Handbook will be posted on website for self-study in October, 2012

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