



## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

May 22, 2015

### **Background:**

Council approved an amendment to section 36 of the College By-Laws at the meeting of Council on May 4, 2015.

An election in all electoral districts will take place in 2016.

On April 1, 2018, the Grandparented class of certificate of registration will be expiring. If an elected member of Council is registered in the Grandparented class and their certificate of registration expires they will not be able to complete their term as they will not be able to practice in Ontario.

In order to make sure that the Council can ensure continuity and avoid mid-term vacancies, the amendment requires that only members in the General class can be eligible for election to Council.

The amendment approved by Council on May 4, 2015 is as follows:

### **Eligibility for Election**

36. A Member is eligible for election to Council in an electoral district, if on the closing date of nominations and up to and including the date of the election:

1. the Member holds a General class of certificate of registration;
2. the Member is eligible to vote in the electoral district in which the Member is nominated;
3. the member is not the subject of any disciplinary or incapacity proceedings;
4. no findings of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity has been made against the Member in the preceding three years;
5. the Member is not subject to any order, direction, or term, condition and limitation of the Discipline Committee, the Fitness to Practice Committee or the Quality Assurance Committee;
6. the Member is not a director, owner, board member, officer or employee of any professional Traditional Chinese Medicine association other than a genuine international Traditional Chinese Medicine association as defined in section 84 of these by-laws;
7. the Member has not been disqualified from the Council or a Committee in the previous three (3) years;

8. the Member is not a member of the Council or of a Committee of the College of any other health profession; and
9. the Member has not been a member of the staff of the College at any time within the preceding three (3) years.

### **Deadline**

We look forward to receiving your written comments by the **July 22, 2015 deadline**.

Please submit your comments by email (preferred) to [registrar@ctcmpao.on.ca](mailto:registrar@ctcmpao.on.ca), using the stakeholder feedback form.

Alternatively, you may fax your submission to 416.214.0879 or mail your submission to:

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