

CRDHA Council met in person on November 18 & 19, 2022 for a business meeting. The following are highlights of key discussions and decisions from the meetings:

Council Discussions:

- Council reviewed the 2022 renewal data, specifically the impact of the new administrative fee on the timing for renewal application submissions. The percentage of renewal applications received by October 15th increased by 27% and suspensions for failure to renew dropped by 42% compared to the 2021-22 renewal period. Council will be discussing and approving 2023-24 practice permit fees at their February 2023 Council meeting.
- Council reviewed feedback from the consultation of 11 Standards of Practice: Conflicts of Interest, Drugs – General, Drugs - Prescribing, Continuity of Care, Clinical Therapy, Professional Accountability, Ionizing Radiation, Advertising and Representation of Service, Code of Ethics, Protecting patients from Sexual Abuse and Misconduct, Safety and Risk Management, and Client-centered Care. Council discussed each Standard of Practice and agreed to submit the Standards as presented to the Government of Alberta for consultation.

Council Decisions:

- Council approved Gallo LLP to perform the CRDHA 2022-2023 financial audit, as per the recommendation by the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee.
- Council approved the use of Reserved Funds to continue with Phase 2 of the CRDHA website update. The project prioritizes the need to continue modernizing the website to increase its functionality for both registrants and the public.
- Council approved various updates to governance and college policies. Updates to the PLI and CPR policies were made in response to a few issues that arose from the 2022-2023 renewals, and in alignment with the Bill 46 requirements. The PLI and CPR policy changes come into effect on December 31, 2022 and will be available on the CRDHA website after that date.
- Council approved significant changes to the CRDHA Bylaws in alignment with Bill 46. These changes come into effect on December 31, 2022 and will be available on the CRDHA website after that date.

Council Appointments:

- Council approved Brittany Fandrick for a second, 3-year term on the Competence Committee, and reappointed her as Chair for a second year.
- Council approvedCarolynn Riemann and Mimi Godin for a second, 3-year term on the Registration Committee, and reappointed Mimi as Chair for a second year.