

Council Highlights
May 25, 2022 (Meeting #29¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 9:21 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Six of the seven elected professional members and six of the seven public members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council were present. Also in attendance was General Legal Council Rebecca Durcan of the law firm Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting were released on May 18, 2022, and continue to be available on the [College's website](#).

In addition to its regular routine business and receipt of reports from each of the Chair and Chief Executive Officer as well as the Operating Report, the Council considered several important matters which have been highlighted below.

Q4 Unaudited Statements and Variance Report – The Council considered and accepted the unaudited financial statements as presented for Q4 (January 1 – March 31, 2022).

Report on Operations – Year End Report – The Council reviewed and accepted the Report on Operations – Year End Report.

Exam Appeals Policy – The Council considered and accepted recommendations from the Examination Appeals Committee for amendments to the Examination Appeals Policy. The Policy has been created as a guideline should an examination appeal be received by an exam candidate. This can be found here on [our website](#).

Pandemic & Emergency Preparedness Regulations – The Council considered and accepted recommendations from the College to submit the proposed feedback to the Ministry of Health relating to new regulations to be made under the RHPA (Bill 106).

Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement (CCVI) – The Council reviewed and adopted the CCVI as a part of the College's Volunteer Program and registering the College as a member.

Committee Appointments – The Council reviewed and accepted the proposed list of Committee members for fiscal year April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023.

Council Education – As a part of the College and its Council's commitment to good governance, the Council conducted an educational exercise. Mr. Andrew Parr, Chief Executive Officer, conducted a program briefing about both the Complaints and Reports, and Discipline Processes. Program briefings are provided for informational purposes to ensure the Council is aware of all the complex programs operated by the regulatory body.

Readers who have questions are invited to contact the College by e-mail at general@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

¹ This is the 29th meeting of the Council dating back to its first meeting held following proclamation of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* on July 1, 2015.

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May 26, 2022