Council Highlights January 25, 2023 (Meeting #33¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, from 9:18 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.; seven 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 via the <u>College's website</u> on January 18, 2023, and continue to be available there.

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

Emergency Class – Registration Regulation – The Council considered and in principle accepted recommendations for amendments to the Registration Regulation, pertaining to an emergency class of registration, to facilitate a 60-day public consultation on these amendments. Consultation documents can be found here on <u>our website</u>.

Strategic Plan (2023-2027) – The Council reviewed and accepted the Strategic Plan for the years 2023-2027.

Ends Statement – The Council considered and accepted recommendations for amendments to the Ends Statement. This can be found here on <u>our website</u>.

Designation of Head Office Location – The Council accepted 10 King Street East – Unit 1001 as the new head office location for the College. Information about the upcoming office move can be found here on <u>our website</u>.

Council Education – As a part of the College and its Council's commitment to good governance, the Council conducted an educational exercise that was a program briefing made by Ms. Erica Laugalys, Director, Registration & Examinations, about the Registration Program. Program briefings are provided for informational purposes to ensure the Council is aware of 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.

Andrew Parr, CAE Chief Executive Officer January 28, 2023

¹ This is the 33rd meeting of the Council dating back to its first meeting held following proclamation of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* on July 1, 2015.