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Authority and Accountability	The Executive Committee is a statutory committee of the Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario. It is established pursuant to section 10(1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code (the Code), which is Schedule 2 of the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> (the "RHPA"), section 12.01 of the by-laws and GP06 - Committee Principles of the Council governing policies.
Limitations	Notwithstanding section 12(1) of the Code which authorizes the Executive Committee, between meetings of the Council, to have all of the powers of the Council with respect to any matter that, in the Committee's opinion, requires immediate attention, other than the power to make, amend or revoke a regulation or by-law, it is the explicit desire of the Council that the Executive Committee only exercise its authority on matters that are deemed urgent matters by the Council Chair.
Responsibilities	<p>The Executive Committee shall,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise the authority of the Council on urgent matters as determined by the Chair of the Committee, subject to the limitations set out in the Code and in these terms of reference; and • Review the following to ensure that they are transparent, objective, impartial, fair and free of discrimination and bias and to make any recommendations to the Council for amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annually, all relevant program policies and related procedures; and ○ Bi-annually, all relevant regulations made under the <i>Naturopathy Act, 2007</i>.
Appointment and composition	<p>Pursuant to sections 13.01 and 13.08 of the By-laws of the College of Naturopaths, the Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Council Chair, Council Vice-Chair, and three Officers-at-Large as elected by Council from among the Council members. Of the five elected Committee members, three shall be Registrants and two members shall be Public Members.</p> <p>The Council Chair shall serve as the Chair of the Executive Committee.</p>
Term of Office	The Executive Committee shall be elected annually from among the Council members.
Meetings	The Committee will meet at the call of the Chair.
Quorum	Pursuant to section 12.06 of the by-laws, quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee shall be three members of the Committee, at least one of which shall be a Public member of the Council.

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Notice of Meeting	When the Council Chair determines that a matter is urgent and calls a meeting of the Executive Committee, the Council Chair shall serve notice to the Council members of the date and time of the meeting and the matter to be addressed by the Executive Committee. Notice shall be provided not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
Disclosure	<p>The Council Chair shall ensure that the notice, along with any materials to be considered by the Executive Committee are posted to the College's website in advance of the meeting and as soon as it is practicable to do so, subject to materials being withheld pursuant to section 7(2) of the Code.</p> <p>Minutes of Executive Committee meetings, except any portion of the meeting minutes where matters set out in section 7(2) of the Code are addressed, shall also be posted to the College's website as soon as practicable after they are approved by the Executive Committee. Where the Executive Committee cites section 7(2), an explanation of the rationale shall be provided within the minutes of that meeting.</p>
Reports	<p>The Committee Chair, on behalf of the Committee, shall provide to the Council an Annual Report on the performance of its responsibilities and outcomes of its activities for the period of April 1st of the previous year to March 31st of the current year, subject to any requirements of the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i>. The Annual Report shall be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer no later than June 1st annually for delivery to the Council.</p> <p>The Committee Chair shall also submit a bi-monthly report to the Council addressing matters of importance to the Committee, including but not necessarily limited to volunteer resources, attendance issues, trends in activities before the committee and volume of work.</p>

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