Council Highlights May 31, 2023 (Meeting #35¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, from 9:19 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.; six of the seven elected professional members and four of the six 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 College's website on May 24, 2023, and continue to be available there.

In addition to its regular routine business and receipt of reports from each Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, 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, 2023).

Committee Appointments – The Council received and approved a proposal for appointment or reappointment of over 70 volunteers to its various statutory and non-statutory (Council) committees for the current year.

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 Mr. Andrew Parr, CEO, about the Discipline Program and by Ms. Natalia Vasilyeva, Manager, Professional Conduct, about the Inquiries, Complaints & Reports 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 June 1, 2023

¹ This is the 35th meeting of the Council dating back to its first meeting held following proclamation of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* on July 1, 2015.