



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

Council Highlights January 31, 2024 (Meeting #39¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 9:17 a.m. to 11:36 a.m.; seven of the seven elected professional members and five of the five public members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council were present. Also in attendance was General Legal Counsel, 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 January 25, 2024, and continue to be available there.

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

Council Evaluations – The Council directed the College's CEO, Andrew Parr, to enter a sole source contract with Satori Consulting Inc. to administer the Council and its Committee's evaluation processes. The Council also identified a modified approach to the evaluation process to reduce the amount of work for individual volunteers while maintaining the efficacy of the process. The Governance Policy Review Committee was directed to prepare appropriate changes to the relevant governance policies.

Council Education – As a part of the College and its Council's commitment to good governance, the Council conducted an educational exercise that was two program briefings made by Ms. Erica Laugalys, Director, Examinations & Registration, about the Registration Program and Dr. Mary-Ellen McKenna, ND (Retired), Manager, Professional Practice, on the Inspection 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
February 8, 2024

¹ This is the 39th meeting of the Council dating back to its first meeting held following proclamation of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* on July 1, 2015.