



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

Council Highlights March 26, 2025 (Meeting #46¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, from 9:17 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.; six of the seven elected professional members and all five of the 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 March 19, 2025, and continue to be available there.

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

Report on Regulatory Operations – The Council reviewed and accepted the Report on Regulatory Operations at February 28, 2025. This report provides the Council with the assurance that the regulatory activities of the College are being undertaken in compliance with legislation.

Q3 Unaudited Financial Statements and Variance Report – The Council considered and accepted the unaudited financial statements and variance report as presented for Q3 (October 1 – December 31, 2024).

Governance Process Policies (Part 2 – GP18-GP33) – The Governance Policy Review Committee (GPRC) presented Part 2 of the Governance Process policies review. Several policies were highlighted for the Council based on the Council's survey results and questions that were completed and submitted in advance of the meeting.

Committees of the Council Restructuring – The Council reviewed and accepted the proposal from the GPRC to consolidate and reduce the number of Committees of the Council and approved corresponding new and amended Committee Terms of Reference as presented.

Annual Operational Plan 2023-2027 – The Council reviewed and accepted the updated Operational Plan for fiscal years 2023-2027 as presented, this can be found [here on our website](#).

Annual Capital and Operating Budgets 2025-2026 – The Council reviewed and accepted the draft Capital and Operating Budgets for fiscal year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026. Both budgets were approved as presented and can be found [here on our website](#).

¹ This is the 46th 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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College Performance Measure Framework (CPMF) Report – The Council reviewed and accepted the CPMF Report for 2024 as presented. The Report will be submitted to the Ministry of Health by March 31, 2025. This can be found [here on our website](#).

Council Election Results – The Council was advised that at the close of nominations on February 21, 2025, the following registrants were nominated in each of their respective districts:

- Dr. Denis Marier, ND (District 1), and
- Dr. Jacob Scheer, ND (District 3).

As only one nomination was received for each district, both incumbents have been re-elected by acclamation and will begin their new three-year term at the start of the May 2025 Council meeting.

Officer/Executive Committee Election Process – The Council received a detailed overview of the upcoming election taking place at the May 2025 Council meeting and the required processes to seek a nomination to be elected as an Officer/Executive Committee member.

In-camera Portion – The Council held an in-camera portion of their meeting pursuant to paragraph (d) of section 7(2) of the HPPC to discuss personnel matters.

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

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