



## The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

### Council Highlights March 25, 2026 (Meeting #52<sup>1</sup>)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:22 p.m.; six of the six professional members and five of the six members of the public 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 18, 2026, 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, 2026. 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 Report** – The Council considered and accepted the unaudited financial report as presented for Q3 (October 1 – December 31, 2025).

**Governance Process Policies (Part 2 – GP19-GP36)** – Mr. Barry Sullivan, Vice-Chair of the Governance Committee, presented the Council's feedback and responded to their questions that were completed and submitted in advance of the meeting in relation to the detailed review of Part 1 of the Governance Process Policies. This was followed by Mr. Sullivan sharing recommendations made by the Governance Committee for amendments to various policies. The Council reviewed and approved the proposed amendments. The updated policies and all other Council policies can be found [here on our website](#).

**Annual Operational Plan 2026-2027** – The Council reviewed and accepted the updated Operational Plan for fiscal year 2026-2027 as presented, this can be found [here on our website](#).

**Annual Capital and Operating Budgets 2026-2027** – The Council reviewed and accepted the draft Capital and Operating Budgets for fiscal year April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027.

**Amendments to Table 3 – Oral Micronized Progesterone (OMP)** – The Council approved the proposed amendment to Table 3 of the General Regulation by adding Oral Micronized Progesterone with no limitations identified. College staff will now submit the required information and documentation to the Ministry of Health.

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<sup>1</sup> This is the 52<sup>nd</sup> 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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**Council Education** – As a part of the College and its Council's commitment to good governance, the Council received an educational program briefing by Mr. Jeremy Quesnelle, Deputy CEO, Regulation, about the Inspection Program. A secondary educational briefing was on the Registration Program was delivered by Ms. Erica Laugalys, Deputy CEO, Registrant and Corporate Services. Program briefings are provided for informational purposes to ensure the Council is aware of the complex programs operated by the regulatory body.

**In-camera Portion** – The Council held a portion of their meeting in-camera 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](mailto:general@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca).

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