

Council Highlights
July 29, 2026 (Meeting #54¹)

The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario met on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, from 9:25 a.m. to 12:21 p.m.; six of the seven professional members and three of the five public members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council were present. Also in attendance was General Legal Counsel, Ms. Rebecca Durcan, of the law firm Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc, Dr. Shelley Burns, ND, Chair, Audit, Finance & Risk Committee, Mr. Thomas Kriens, CPA, CA, Partner at Kriens~LaRose, LLP and Auditor, Ms. Sandi Verrecchia, President and CEO from Satori Consulting and Ms. Kris Gaetano, CRM, Vice President and Associate of BFL Canada. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting were published to the [College's website](#) on July 22, 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.

Annual report on regulatory operations: Council reviewed and accepted the annual report on regulatory operations as at June 30, 2026. This report provides Council with assurance that the College's regulatory activities are carried out in compliance with legislation.

Annual report on operations – Year-end report: Council reviewed and accepted the Annual Report on Operational Performance for 2025-26 which highlights the initiatives being undertaken in support of achieving the strategic objectives and priorities established by the Council.

Detailed review – Executive Limitations Policies – Part 1: Dr. Amy Armstrong, ND, Chair of the Governance Committee, presented the Council's feedback and responded to their questions that were submitted in advance of the meeting in relation to the detailed review of the Executive Limitations Policies – Part 1 (EL01-EL08). This was followed by a presentation of the Government Committee's proposed recommendations for policy amendments. Council reviewed and approved the proposed amendments. [Review these policies on our website.](#)

Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements – 2025-26 fiscal year: Council accepted the Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements for the 2025-26 fiscal year. [Learn more about the audited financial statements.](#)

Appointment of Auditor – 2026-2027 Fiscal Year: The Council approved the re-appointment of Kriens~LaRose, LLP, to be the College's auditor for the coming 2026-27 fiscal year.

¹ This is the 54th meeting of the Council dating back to its first meeting held following proclamation of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* on July 1, 2015.

Annual committee reports – The Council reviewed and accepted the committee reports for the 2025-26 fiscal year. [Learn more about the annual committee reports.](#)

Council education: As a part of our commitment to good governance, Council completed its annual effectiveness survey. Ms. Sandi Verrecchia of Satori Consulting Inc. presented the survey results with Council's feedback. The Council participated in an active discussion facilitated by Ms. Verrecchia. The feedback and resulting discussions will help inform ongoing efforts to enhance Council effectiveness, strengthen governance practices, and support continuous improvement.

In addition, the Council was slated to receive a presentation on the insurance coverages of the College. However, due to technical difficulties, Ms. Kris Gaetano of BFL Canada was unable to deliver her presentation. We will reschedule this training for the September 2026 meeting.

If you have any questions, you're invited to contact the College by e-mail at general@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

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Chief Executive Officer
August 10, 2026

