

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of September 11, 2021 Council Meeting

Location: Electronic Platform, Zoom 10:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Present: Rori Lee (President), Glenn Pancyr (President-Elect), Karen Litke (Past President), Rebecca Wells (Secretary), Timothy Leis (Treasurer), Tara Labuik (Member-at-Large), Deborah Parker-Loewen (Member-at-large), Darcia Evans (Member-at-Large), Christel Gee (Public Representative)

Other: Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio), Sarah Barker (Administrative Assistant)

- 1.0 Council discussed the ongoing need for emergency telepsychology services as a result of COVID-19. Passed a motion to keep the Emergency Telepsychology Practice roster in place, which allows full practice psychologists in other jurisdictions to continue providing telepsychology services to clients who have relocated to Saskatchewan as a result of the pandemic. The roster was amended to include a 4-month deadline for the psychologist to transition their client to a provider in Saskatchewan, and for the emergency provision to be reassessed in two years.
- 2.0 Council held a general discussion on the role a psychologist holds in their community.
- 3.0 Registrar provided an update on College handbooks, policies and advisories which are currently under review for revision.
- 4.0 Registrar provided an update of the proposed regulatory bylaw amendments that she and Merrilee Rasmussen, Q.C. worked on in late August. The proposed amendments will be completed by legal counsel for review by council at the October 2021 meeting.
- 5.0 Passed a motion to redact further information on the Vilness decision of May 31, 2021.
- 6.0 An e-motion was passed by quorum on September 15, 2021, to allow the 2021 Continuing Education Credits requirements be all self-directed given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.