

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of February 25, 2023 Council Meeting

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- 5 **Location:** Electronic Platform, Zoom 10:03 a.m. – 1:57 p.m.
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- 7 **Present:** Mike White (President-Elect), Rori Lee (Past President), Timothy Leis (Treasurer), Rebecca
8 Wells (Secretary), Darcia Evans (Member-at-Large), Marley Kotylak (Member-at-Large),
9 Christel Gee (Public Representative), Deanna Barlow (Public Representative)
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- 11 **Regrets:** Glenn Pancyr (President), Tara Labuik (Member-at-Large)
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- 13 **Other:** Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio), Sarah Barker (Administrative Assistant)
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- 15 1.0 The Registrar provided an update on the top five priorities identified at the October 22,
16 2022 meeting. A sixth high priority item (“proposed bylaw amendments”) was added to
17 this list.
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- 19 2.0 A draft version of the new continuing education policy and procedure document was
20 presented. Council provided feedback which will be implemented into the final version of
21 this document.
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- 23 3.0 A proposed memorandum of understanding for telepsychology services with the
24 Psychological Association of Manitoba was presented for Council’s approval. This MOU
25 would allow strictly for registered psychologists and their immediate families to seek
26 telepsychology services from a psychologist in the other jurisdiction without requiring the
27 practitioner to secure temporary licensure or a full membership. This MOU was proposed
28 due to both provinces having smaller registries, which may make it difficult for a
29 psychologist or their immediate family members to seek psychological support in their
30 own jurisdiction. Council did not express any concerns with this MOU, and a notice will
31 be sent to membership once this MOU has come into effect.
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- 33 4.0 The Registrar and council president were approved to attend the ASPPB midyear meeting
34 in Denver, CO, from April 27 – 30, 2023. The Registrar will present on licensing master-
35 level registrants.
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- 37 5.0 Discussion was held on provisional members and private practice settings. Whether a
38 private practice setting is approved for a provisional applicant or existing provisional
39 member is to be determined based on whether there are other psychologists on the same
40 work site, whether the supervisee has one or more supervisors, and whether the
41 supervisee is working in an urban or remote setting. Council acknowledged that there
42 needs to be flexibility in these requirements for provisional members who are working in
43 remote northern communities.
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45 6.0 The AGM was set for Saturday, May 6, 2023 and will be conducted virtually. An education
46 session will be run by Mr. John Lagimodiere from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and the AGM
47 will begin at 12:30 p.m.