

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of November 18, 2023 Council Meeting

Location: Virtual Platform, 10:03 a.m. – 1:34 p.m.

Present: Glenn Pancyr (Acting President), Timothy Leis (Treasurer), Rebecca Wells (Secretary), Marley Kotylak (Member-at-Large), Nathalie Berard (Member-at-Large), Michelle Shaw (Member-at-Large), Christel Gee (Public Representative), Deanna Barlow (Public Representative), Debbie Brown (Public Representative)

Other: Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio)

1.0 The Acting President provided a summary of topics discussed at the November ACPRO meeting: alternate approaches for complaint resolution; court-related requests for release of psychological data; asking members to identify as members of marginalized groups; pan-Canadian telepsychology agreement; closing private practices; MAID; and residency requirements for registration.

2.0 Discussion was held regarding the response to Government to the stakeholder questions of the proposed umbrella legislation – The Regulated Health Professions Act. Dr. Pierre Ritchie attended this portion of the meeting to provide consultation regarding the College’s response to Government.

3.0 The College’s administrative support resigned her position effective November 23, 2023. Efforts are being made by the Registrar and Deputy Registrar to fill this upcoming vacancy.