



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF ONTARIO**

MINUTES

August 2, 2022

Virtually via Zoom and YouTube

In-person Attendees

Jennifer Clifford, Physiotherapist, Vice-President
Anna Grunin, Physiotherapist
Katie Schulz, Physiotherapist
Karen St. Jacques, Physiotherapist
Hervé Cavanagh, Physiotherapist
Paul Parikh, Physiotherapist, Academic
Sharon Gabison, Physiotherapist, Academic
Janet Law, Physiotherapist
Dennis Ng, Physiotherapist
Nitin Madhvani, Public
Carole Baxter, Public
Tyrone Skanes, Public
Richard O'Brien, Public

Regrets:

Theresa Stevens, Physiotherapist, President
Laina Smith, Public
Jesse Finn, Public

Staff

Anita Ashton, Deputy Registrar
Joyce Huang

Recorder:

Barbara Hou

August 2, 2022

4:00 pm. Welcome

The Vice-President welcomed all members and opened the meeting with the College's Land Acknowledgement Statement and College's commitment to the Public Interest mandate. Members were asked to declare any conflict of Interest; none were declared.

1.0 Approval of the Agenda

Motion 1.0

It was moved by K. Schulz and seconded by T. Skanes that:

The agenda be accepted as presented with the possibility for changes to the order of items to address time constraints.

CARRIED.

2.0 Ontario Clinical Exam: Formal Approval

Motion 2.0

In December 2021 Council approved work to develop a clinical exam, now called the Ontario Clinical Exam, in response to the unavailability of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam- Clinical exam discontinued by



the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) as of January 2022.

Council at its May 2022 meeting approved in principle the format of a structured interview with long and short scenarios and the associated blueprint for the Ontario Clinical Exam.

J. Huang, Strategic Projects Manager provided Council with an overview of the registration requirements defined in the *Physiotherapy Act* General Regulation, and the need for Council to formally approve the Ontario Clinical Exam as one of the approved clinical exams for qualifying for Independent Practice.

It was moved by H. Cavanagh and seconded by T. Skanes that:

Council approves the Ontario Clinical Exam as an approved Clinical Exam for registration in Independent Practice.

CARRIED.

3.0 Ontario Clinical Exam: Eligibility Policy

Anita Ashton, Deputy Registrar presented Council with information on the Ontario Clinical Exam highlighting the work that has been completed to date, the Eligibility Policy that was approved by the Registration Committee and upcoming work.

4.0 Ontario Clinical Exam (OCE): Exam Fee
Motion 4.0

J. Huang, Strategic Projects Manager presented Council with the background information about determining the candidate exam fee for the OCE based on a self-funding model, where candidates pay for all of the costs associated with developing and administering the exam. After considerable debate, Council agreed on the proposed exam fee amount.

It was moved by T. Skanes and seconded by R. O'Brien that:

Council approves in principle an exam fee of \$1,985 for the Ontario Clinical Exam.

Staff noted the complete exam fees by-law will be brought forward for Councils consideration in September 2022, followed by the required 60-day consultation period then consideration and final approval by Council in December 2022.

CARRIED.



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The Council meeting was adjourned by the Vice-President at 5:20 pm.

CARRIED.

Adjournment

Jennifer Clifford, Vice President