

Participate in the regulation of medicine

How long is the term of office?

The term is three years (December 2018 to December 2021). You may run for re-election at the end of your term. Councillors may serve up to three consecutive three-year terms.

How often does Council meet?

Meetings are held four times a year and are one or two days in duration. In addition, each Council member is appointed to one or more College committees. Time commitments vary depending on the committee, but you can expect 15 to 50-plus days depending on your availability.

How am I compensated for the time away from my practice?

Members of Council are paid a fee for participation in all College activities.

The current rate is \$486 per half-day, plus expenses such as travel and preparation time.

I'm very interested in running for election. What should I do now?

To stand for election, you must be nominated by five members of the College who are: eligible to vote in the district for which you are being nominated; not in default of payment of fees owed to the College; and have a license that is not under suspension or revoked. We recommend that seven nominators be provided, in the event that a nominator does not meet these criteria.

The College must be in receipt of your completed nomination and conflict of interest forms by Tuesday, August 21, 2018. When we receive this information, we will send you additional information about the election.

How do I campaign?

You will need to submit a statement about why you are running for election and a photo of yourself to help voters get to know you better. This information will be available on our website and will be included on the electronic ballot sent to voters.

Eligible voters will receive information about the election and information about the candidates. The election process is electronic.

If elected, when do I take office?

You would take office at the Annual Meeting held on December 6 and 7, 2018.



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Bring your skills to the table...



Are you interested in running for Council election?

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Shape the future of medical regulation



“Serving on the College Council is a tremendous and rewarding experience. It requires applying your hard-earned knowledge of the provision of health care, not to serve the profession but to serve the public. I highly recommend serving if you are committed to the public interest and want to make a contribution to medical regulation in Ontario.”

Dr. David Rouselle,
Past President, District 5

Consider applying your skills, experience and leadership at the Council table

BE HEARD

As an elected member of Council, you will contribute to the regulation of medicine in Ontario in a host of meaningful ways.

You participate in decision-making about:

- Standards of practice and professional conduct;
- Competencies for entry-to-practice and ongoing practice;
- The development of new programs and policies to guide the profession as well as relevant regulations and by-laws.

Members of Council also fulfill a critical role through participation on committees including:

- Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee;
- Discipline Committee;
- Registration Committee;
- Finance Committee and many others.

BE VISIONARY

If you are committed to:

- Protecting and serving the public interest;
- Sharing ideas and perspectives to help shape the practice of medicine in Ontario;
- Leading the profession.

...this is an opportunity to enrich your professional life and make a lasting contribution to the public and the profession.

BE ACCOUNTABLE

Help keep the regulation of medicine in good health. The College is able to deliver on its mandate of responsible, professional and ethical decision-making in the public interest because of the commitment and participation of hundreds of Ontario physicians every year.

BE INVOLVED

Ensuring that we maintain the privilege of medical regulation is a challenging job. But it is one that needs to be done and needs to be done well.



Dr. Elizabeth Samson

QUICK FACTS

What is the Council of the College?

The Council is the governing body of the College. Members include 16 elected physicians, 6 academic physician appointees and 13-15 members of the public who are appointed by government.

Am I eligible to stand for election?

You are eligible to stand for election if:

- ✓ You are currently practising in the electoral district for which you have been nominated. Or if you are not practising medicine and are still a member of the College, you are living in the electoral district for which you have been nominated;
- ✓ Your certificate of registration has not been revoked or suspended in the six years preceding the date of election and has no term, condition or limitation other than one prescribed in any regulation made under the *Regulated Health Professions Act* or the *Medicine Act*;
- ✓ You are not currently the subject of a disciplinary or incapacity proceeding;
- ✓ You are not in default of payment of any fees prescribed by the regulations;
- ✓ You are not a director or officer of the Ontario Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Protective Association, the Canadian Medical Association, or the Coalition of Family Physicians and Specialists of Ontario;
- ✓ You do not hold a position which would cause you to have a conflict of interest by virtue of having competing fiduciary obligations to both the College and another organization;
- ✓ Council has not disqualified you during the three years before the election date, and
- ✓ You have completed and filed with the Registrar a Conflict of Interest form by the deadline set by the Registrar.

A member is not eligible for election to the Council who, if elected, would be unable to serve completely the three-year term by reason of the nine-consecutive-year term limit prescribed by subsection 5(2) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.

Bring your skills to the table...run in the Council election
Completed nomination material is due by Tuesday, August 21, 2018.