

**The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario**

**By-law for  
DECLARED EMERGENCY**

**June 21, 2007**

## COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

### By-law No. 42

1. The provisions of this By-law shall only take effect during a declared emergency.
2. A declared emergency shall occur in any of the following circumstances:
  - (a) the Executive Committee has, by majority resolution, declared there to be an emergency;
  - (b) the Registrar has declared there to be an emergency provided that the Registrar may only do so if there has been a declared emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act anywhere in the Province of Ontario and the Executive Committee is unable to meet within twenty-four (24) hours of such declaration.
3. In the event of a declared emergency the following provisions shall apply to the governance of Council:
  - (a) the Registrar or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, shall give immediate notice to every member of Council that a declared emergency exists;
  - (b) in the event that during the declared emergency there shall be a vacancy or vacancies on the Executive Committee, such vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed to be filled by a member of Council in the order in which such member's name appears on a list prepared and approved from time to time by Council by resolution and appended to this By-law;
  - (c) a position on the Executive Committee may be declared vacant by the other members of the Executive Committee if the Council member holding that position on the Executive Committee is considered by the other members of the Executive Committee to be unable to participate in Executive Committee meetings due to a circumstance connected to the declared emergency;
  - (d) all members of Council shall be ex-officio members of the Registration Committee;
  - (e) in the event that an election of Members to Council is not able to be held, the term of office of the elected Council Members shall continue notwithstanding Section 11 of the General By-law until the first regular meeting of Council held after the election;
  - (f) Despite Subsections 29 (3) and 29 (4) of the General By-law, a Council meeting may be called by the President or Registrar at any

time on such notice as is sufficient for a quorum to be present in person or by teleconference and such meeting may consider and deal with any matter that the Council agrees to consider by a majority vote of those in attendance and voting.

4. In the event of a conflict between this By-law and any other By-law of the College, the provisions of this By-law shall prevail.
5. A declared emergency shall cease when the Executive Committee or Council declares, by resolution, the emergency is over.