



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

**MINUTES**

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

Virtual via Zoom

**Attendees**

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

**Staff**

Anita Ashton, Interim Registrar  
Joyce Huang, Manager Strategy

**Recorder:**

Elicia Persaud, Governance Analyst

**Guests:**

Alan Bromstein, Weirfoulds LLP  
Sarah Yun, Weirfoulds LLP

**Regrets:**

Theresa Stevens, Physiotherapist, President  
Laina Smith, Public

**12:00 p.m. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all members, opened the meeting with the College's Land Acknowledgement Statement, and confirmed the College's ongoing commitment to the Public Interest mandate. Members were asked to declare any conflict of interest for any of the items to be discussed during the meeting; none were declared.

**1.0 Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion 1.0**

It was moved by T. Skanes and seconded by D. Ng that:

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

**CARRIED.**



## **2.0 Draft Regulations to Create an Emergency Class of Registration**

In keeping with the requirements of Bill 106 – Emergency Preparedness Act, which requires all Health Regulatory Colleges to have an “emergency class” of registration to create an alternative pathway to register individuals in an expedited manner during an emergency, Council was asked to convene a Special Meeting of Council to ensure it could meet the government deadline of May 1, 2023.

Joyce Huang, Manager Strategy presented the briefing materials and provided Council with an overview of the three requirements of the regulation, which include:

- What constitutes an “emergency” that would trigger this class of registration to be opened?
- Who could become registered in the emergency class?
- What are the terms, conditions and limitations for the emergency class of registration?

Alan Bromstein and Sarah Yun were present to address any questions regarding the proposed draft regulation.

### **Motion**

#### **2.0**

It was moved by K. Schulz and seconded by S. Gabison that:

Council approve in principle the draft regulation to create an “Emergency Class” of registration.

**CARRIED.**

#### **3.0 Motion to go in camera pursuant to Section 7 (2)(d) of the Health Professions Procedural Code**

Council was asked to move in camera pursuant to Section 7 (2)(d) of the Health Professions Procedural Code to discuss the Registrar recruitment.

### **Motion**

#### **3.0**

It was moved by H. Cavanagh and seconded by N. Madhvani that:

Council move in camera pursuant to Section 7(2)(d) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.

**CARRIED.**

Council moved in camera at 12:37 p.m. Council moved back into the public portion the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

No decisions were provided for inclusion in the minutes.



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### **Adjournment**

It was moved by J. Law that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting ended at 1:05 p.m.



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Jennifer Clifford, Chair