



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

**MINUTES
May 18, 2022**

College Boardroom and Virtually via Zoom and YouTube

In-person Attendees

Theresa Stevens, Physiotherapist, President

Virtual Attendees

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

Staff

Rod Hamilton, Registrar
Anita Ashton, Deputy Registrar
Amanda Pinch
Joyce Huang
Elicia Persaud

Recorder:

Barbara Hou

Regrets

Laina Smith, Public

May 18, 2022

12:00 pm. Welcome

The 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. St. Jacques and seconded by N. Madhvani 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 (OCE) Recommendation Regarding Exam Design



Council previously approved work to develop an Ontario Clinical Exam based on a behaviour-based interview (BBI) format in December 2022. However, in early March 2022, the College identified risks associated with utilizing a BBI exam format alone for entry to practice examination.

Amanda Pinch, Manager of Examinations presented Council with an enhanced exam format that builds on the existing BBI framework with an additional scenario-based structured interview component. The Ontario Clinical Exam will compose of a two-part examination. While the College explores the financial and operational implications of a hybrid and a fully remote virtual exam delivery model, Council also directed staff to look into a fully in-person exam delivery model as a contingency. Further exam implementation plans such as costs and timelines will be presented at the June 2022 Council Meeting.

The three main streams of exam development work will continue:

- The development of the assessment tool which will be a structured scenario-based interview based on entry-level competencies
- The development of the program infrastructure, policies, and procedures required to support the exam operationally
- The development of a technology platform to assist with the administration of the exam, which includes registration, exam delivery, scoring, and data analysis and reporting

Motion 2.1

It was moved by J. Law and seconded by K. Schulz that:

Council approves the exam format of a structured interview with long and short scenarios in principle.

CARRIED.

Motion 2.2

It was moved by J. Law and seconded by J. Clifford that:

Council approves the associated blueprint for the Ontario Clinical Examination

CARRIED.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Adjournment

Theresa Stevens, President