



OPA Weekly Update Regarding CPBAO Consultation and RxP

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Dear OPA Members,

As you may be aware, the CPBAO is seeking feedback on the proposed changes to Ontario Regulation 193/23 Registration. **Our understanding is that the motion that was passed on September 26 by the college has not yet been sent to the ministry of health.** The college is seeking feedback from registrants *before* bringing the motion to the MOH. Non-members are also able to provide feedback during this period. The period will run until **December 9th**.

We strongly encourage members to provide feedback, *and* we recommend taking some time to compile submissions to ensure they are comprehensive. OPA will provide materials in the coming weeks should you want to use them to inform your submission. Our recommendation is that submissions focus on the question at hand and include concrete data or resources, rather than just personal opinion.

Key Updates

Given our commitment to transparency for our members, we have continued to diligently work in the background on the issues at hand. In the past week we have:

- Met with CAMH & Sick Kids

- Met with psychology councils across Ontario hospitals
- Met with DCTs of psychology training programs
- Met with residency program directors
- Met with leads of informal membership advocacy group
- Ongoing contact with Ministry of Health
- CBC interview

Consultations & Advocacy in Progress

- **CPBAO Registration Modernization Consultation**
The CPBAO is requesting feedback on the proposed changes. The link for submission can be found [here](#).
- **RxP Consultation:** [Consultation is ongoing](#).

Looking Ahead:

This coming week your board will be:

- Preparing to release information for our members to use to inform their submissions.
- Continue consultations/meetings with key stakeholders

What You Can Do

- **Stay Alert** – Monitor your inbox and the College website.
- **Participate** – Share your information with the CPBAO. Plan your submissions early, drawing on your clinical expertise and evidence.
- **Share** – Encourage colleagues to engage in consultation.

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