

OPA Update Regarding CPBAO Proposed Changes and Anticipated Ministry Consultation

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Dear OPA Members,

We are writing to provide a brief update on the anticipated Ministry consultation.

We had previously received an indication that the ministry was preparing to move into public consultation. We have now confirmed that this is not the case. It is our understanding that the Ministry is still reviewing the proposals, and there is currently no confirmed timeline for when consultation will begin.

This suggests that the proposals remain under active review. We will share further details as soon as a consultation timeline is announced.

In the meantime, the Ontario Psychological Association continues to actively advocate on behalf of both the public and the profession. Member engagement will be important once consultation opens.

Also, reminder of the [CPBAO council meeting this Friday March 27th](#). We note that the detailed Council Meeting Feedback Summary was not included in the materials package as is typical. This summary includes council members' feedback and impressions and plays an important role in ensuring transparency around board functioning and areas of polarization

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