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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 1, 2026

At its October 1, 2026, meeting, the CRTO Council received updates on a range of strategic and operational priorities, including:

- Committee reports
- Strategic Plan KPIs and program data reports
- Risk management
- Quarterly financial statements, mid-year financial projections and investment portfolio
- Council evaluation
- Database & website project update
- Succession planning

The following items were reviewed and approved by Council:

2026-2027 Membership Fees

Upon the recommendation from the Executive Committee, Council resolved that registration fees will remain unchanged for the 2027–2028 fiscal year.

2026 Elections Update and Council Appointments

The nomination period for the 2026 Council elections closed on August 26, 2026. The CRTO received two nominations for the two available seats in District 4: **Jeff Dionne, RRT** and **Harish Ravisangar, RRT**. Since the number of candidates was equal to the number of available seats, the Registrar declared both candidates elected by acclamation.

No nominations were received for the District 3 and District 6 Council positions. In accordance with [CRTO By-law 2](#) Council directed the Executive Committee to appoint Members in both districts. Following the Council meeting, the Executive Committee appointed **Tracy Bradley, RRT** to represent District 3 and **Laura Dahmann, RRT** to represent District 6.

The CRTO congratulates the acclaimed and appointed Council Members and thanks everyone who participated in the election process. Their new terms begin on December 11, 2026.

CRTO/RTSO Joint RT Scope of Practice Review

Earlier this year, the Scope of Practice Review Steering Committee submitted a joint proposal to the Ministry of Health. In support of this work, Council approved a transfer from the Special Projects Reserve to fund government relations services associated with the project, including targeted outreach and engagement activities with various levels of government.



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Revised Reporting to Police Policy

Council approved the revised draft Reporting to Police Policy for consultation. The policy explains when the Registrar may disclose information to police if a Member's conduct may be criminal in nature. The intent of the policy has not changed. The revisions aim to make the policy clearer and easier for Members and the public to understand. The draft revised policy will be posted on the CRTO website for consultation in the coming weeks.

Revised Registrar Actions on Reported Member Concerns Policy (formerly titled "Registrar's Reasonable and Probable Grounds" Policy)

Council approved the Registrar Actions on Reported Member Concerns Policy. This policy explains what the Registrar may do in response to information received about a Member's alleged conduct that may pose a risk of harm to the public. The policy's intent has not changed. The revisions make its provisions clearer and easier for Members and the public to understand. The approved policy will be posted on the CRTO website in the upcoming weeks.

Draft Revised RTs Providing Education Professional Practice Guideline (PPG)

Council approved the revised draft RTs Providing Education PPG for consultation. The PPG explains Members' responsibilities when educating and supervising students, health care workers, patients and families. The revisions emphasize equitable and culturally safe education, reflective practice and clearer language. The draft will be posted on the CRTO website for consultation in the upcoming weeks.

Accessibility Standards

Council approved that the Accessibility Standards Policy be rescinded and replaced with a more accessible, modernized, and operational approach which will include, for example, an updated Accessibility Standards webpage to serve as the public-facing accessibility resource and embedding accessibility requirements within existing operational policies and procedures.

Governance Review

In addition to the decisions listed above, Council also received an update on the CRTO's external governance review. DABOR Consulting and TBG MacNiven presented a project update and preliminary findings from their review of the CRTO's governance structure, committee mandates, decision-making processes, and overall effectiveness in serving the public interest. Council will receive the final report and recommendations in December 2026.

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