

Board Meeting Highlights

COTNS continues to provide the opportunity for the public and members to join our Board meetings for increased transparency. We welcome all to attend any upcoming Board meetings and the dates and times of these meetings are published on our website for your convenience.

October 6, 2021

The Board met in person and completed the following items:

- Received updates on the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations, the National Occupational Therapy Certification Exam, COTNS Regulations, and College Committees.
- Reviewed the 1st quarter financials for the 2022 financial year.
- Reviewed the COTNS Risk Register and Confidentiality policy.
- Adopted the proposed change in the interpretation of jurisdiction for the delivery of virtual-care services into Nova Scotia. Occupational therapists that are registered in another Canadian jurisdiction will not require registration in Nova Scotia if they were providing only virtual-care services; allowing the Virtual-Care Only Provisional category of registration to be closed. Occupational therapists who will be providing in-person care in Nova Scotia will continue to require registration and licensure in Nova Scotia.

December 8, 2021

The Board met through video conference and completed the following items:

- Received updates on the Competencies for Occupational Therapists of Canada, COTNS Regulations, CIHI, and COTNS Committee work.
- Reviewed and accepted the 2nd quarter financials for the 2022 financial year.
- Approved the creation of a Registrar Advisory Committee.
- Reviewed the strategic plan.
- Discussed future College goals including improving the website, and College office space, and Board professional development.

February 16, 2022

The Board met through video conference and completed the following items:

- Reviewed and accepted the 3rd quarter financials for the 2022 financial year.
- Reviewed the Strategic Plan and the Risk Register.
- Reviewed the College's operational needs and approved necessary IT supports.
- Discussed Legislation and Board professional development.

March 9, 2022

The Board met through video conference and completed the following items:

- Approved the 2022/2023 Financial Budget
- Reviewed long-term project budgets.

April 22, 2022

The Board met via video conference and completed the following items:

- Reviewed statutory Committee Reports
- Credentials Committee
- Investigations Committee
- Practice Committee
- Continuing Competence Committee
- Reviewed College policies:
 - 106 Allowable Expenses Policy
 - 111 Third Party Information Policy
 - 201 Transparency Policy
 - 202 Election of Board Members
 - Discussed planning for the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

June 1, 2022

The Board met via video conference and completed the following items:

- Reviewed Registrar's Report.
- Reviewed 106 Allowable Expenses Policy
- Reviewed and approved revised Credentials Committee Terms of Reference
- Reviewed Draft Terms of Reference for the Executive Committee, the decision is deferred to September.