

Proposed Amendments to Bylaw No. 5

1. Proposed Amendment to Section 3.4 (3) of Bylaw No. 5: Council Members

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Bylaw Amendment	Rationale
<p>3.3 Nomination Procedures for Non-Council Members</p> <p>(3) The number of Registrants to be Elected in districts 2 and 4 is two. The number of Registrants to be Elected in districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is one.</p>	<p>3.3 Nomination Procedures for Non-Council Members</p> <p>(3) The number of Registrants to be Elected in districts 2 and 4 is two. The number of Registrants to be Elected in districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is one.</p>	<p>Decreased the number of registrants to be elected from district 2 to one. This is a return to the original number of elected professional members from district 2 that increased in 2011 because an additional public member had been added to Council bringing the public member count to equal the professional member count (11 and 11). At that time Council wanted to have 1 more professional member than public members. However, since that time, the number of public members has remained constant at 9. By decreasing the number of professional members on Council by 1 member, the count will be 9 public members and 11 professional members. There is currently a vacant seat in district 2.</p>

2. Proposed Amendments to Section 16.4 of Bylaw No. 5: Evaluation Fees

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Bylaw Amendment	Rationale
<p>16.4 Evaluation Fees</p> <p>(1) The fee to take the clinical competency evaluation for entry to practice is \$1000.</p>	<p>16.4 Evaluation Fees</p> <p>(1) The fee to take the clinical competency evaluation for entry to practice is \$2650.</p>	<p>The performance-based exam is a two-day exam and is administered across the provinces. British Columbia and Alberta are charging \$2650. Ontario needs to increase the cost to match the other provinces. In the past, the Ontario exam was a one-day examination.</p>
<p>(2) The fee to take the provincial written assessment for entry to practice is \$665.</p>	<p>(2) The fee to take the provincial written assessment for entry to practice is \$675.</p>	<p>The cost of the NDHCB exam has increased by \$10. The NDHCB exam is the provincial written assessment examination.</p>
<p>(3) The fee to re-take the provincial written assessment for entry to practice is \$565.</p>	<p>(3) The fee to re-take the provincial written assessment for entry to practice is \$575.</p>	<p>The cost of the NDHCB exam has increased by \$10. The NDHCB exam is the provincial written assessment examination.</p>
<p>(4) The fee to take an entry-to practice radiology evaluation is \$650.</p>	<p>No change</p>	

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(5) The fee to take the professional competency assessment for re-entry to practice is \$1565.	(5) The fee to take the professional competency assessment for re-entry to practice is \$3225 .	Reflects the increased fees in (1) and (3) above.
(6) The fee to take the professional competency assessment for a specialty certificate is \$1500.	No change	
(7) A person who files an appeal with the Registrar shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$150.	(7) A person who files an appeal with the Registrar shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$350 .	This is the cost of appeal for the performance-based exam agreed upon by BC and Alberta. It is more representative of the actual cost of bringing an appeal to a committee for decision.
(8) The prior learning assessment fee for an applicant from a non-accredited program is \$800.	No change	