COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
February 4, 2008

Council Welcomes New Members

Council welcomed its newest members to their first Council meeting - Darren Stevens, RMT, District 1; Peter Roach, RMT, District 6; Nancy Engstrom, RMT, OMTA Member and Qodrat Azima, Public Member (re-appointed).

Executive Committee Election

Council elected the Executive Committee for 2008. The Executive Committee is as follows:

Wendy Hunter, RMT, President
James Lee, Vice President
Lynn Dobson, Executive Member

Committees 2008

Panels for the various Committees of the College for 2008 were appointed. To see a list of committee appointments please click on this link:

http://www.cmto.com/about/commit.htm

Per Diem Compensation for Professional Council Members

Council reviewed and amended By-Law No. 1, Schedule A effective February 4, 2008.

Council Member on OMTA Board

One of the early elements already agreed to by the College and the OMTA in relation to the continuing development of a new Strategic Plan for the profession (which is still in draft and has not been released yet) was to have a member from the OMTA's Board sit on the College's Council and a member of the College's Council sit on the OMTA Board. L. Carnegie, RMT was chosen by Council as the College Council representative who will sit on the OMTA Board and Nancy Engstrom, RMT was chosen by the OMTA Board as the Board member who will sit on the College's Council. Nancy was present at this Council meeting.

By-Law No. 8 Amendment – Public Register

At the Council meeting on August 27, 2007, the Registration Committee proposed that new information be added to the information required in the non-public section of the Register

and in the public Register. Four items currently on the Register, but not available to the public, are to be added to the public portion of the Register - e-mail addresses, secondary business addresses, date of birth and the dates of most recent suspension and reinstatement.

The proposed amendments were circulated to stakeholders, for comments, for the required 60-day period. The survey was circulated online and was mailed to those members who do not have an e-mail address.

The College received 1572 responses (18.2% of the membership). Of the 1563 members who started the survey, 1471 (94.1%) completed it. Council reviewed the comments.

Council approved the following amendments to By-law No. 8, "The Register":

- Members will now have the option during the annual renewal of Registration to give their consent to the College to make their e-mail address available on the public register. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.

- Secondary business address information including business name, address, telephone number and business web address will now be placed on the portion of the Register that is available to the public.

- The start and finish dates of both suspensions and revocations and the reasons for the suspensions and revocations will be made available on the public register.

- Members will be required to provide their date of birth to the College, but it will not be available to the public.

The amended by-law is available on the College's website. To view a complete copy of By-law No. 8, please click on this link:

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Council Meeting and Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting and the next Council meeting will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008 at Trent University, Peterborough in conjunction the Ontario Massage Therapist Association's (OMTA) Annual Education Conference, being held at the same location.