

Committee Descriptions

Committee	Responsibilities	Frequency of Meetings	Notes
Inquiries, Complaints and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considers matters of alleged professional misconduct, incompetence and/or incapacity • Decides what action, if any, is required. 	6-8 half-day meetings per year (Generally every other month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for panel meetings – ½-1 day • Meeting material provided 2 weeks before the meeting • Each case is presented by a panel member • The panel aims to reach a decision through consensus
Patient Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer the Patient Relations Program, which incorporates measures for preventing and dealing with the sexual abuse of clients by registrants • Administer the Sexual Abuse Prevention Plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Educational requirements for registrants ○ Guidelines for the conduct of registrants with clients ○ Training for CDHO staff ○ Provision of information to the public • Ensure there are measures to inform the public about the importance of oral health and the responsibilities of RDHs • Manage the Funding for Therapy/Counselling Program and the Supplementary Supportive Fund 	At least one meeting per year (Generally virtual for 1-2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for meetings – ½ day • Meeting material provided 2 weeks before the meeting • If applications for funding are referred to the Committee, members will review applications and supporting documentation to determine eligibility in keeping with the Code, regulations, and the Policy

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Quality Assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets selection criteria for participation in QA assessment • Appoints Peer Assessors / Peer Coaches • Makes dispositions following an assessment (e.g. remediation, further assessment) • Approves policies/guidelines related to QA assessments 	Every 6–8 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation time varies by meeting, depending on the number and type of files to be reviewed • Meeting material provided 2 weeks before the meeting
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assesses and decides on applications referred by the Registrar in a manner that is consistent, fair and reasonable. • Ensures that applicants meet the requirements as set out in the Registration Regulation. • Oversees entry-to-practice requirements to ensure that they are transparent, objective, impartial and fair. • Approves registration policies and certain courses/assessments. 	3–5 meetings per year (Generally virtual for 30–60 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation time varies by meeting, depending on the number and type of files to be reviewed. • Meeting material provided 2 weeks before the meeting. • The chair will appoint a panel of at least three Committee members to review referrals from the Registrar.
Ownership Linkage (Non-Statutory Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists Council in fulfilling its responsibilities regarding connection with its owners (GP-6.2 Ownership Linkage Committee Terms of Reference) 	As required	
Governance Committee (Non-Statutory Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists Council with timely collection and collation of relevant governance data for inclusion in the CPMF report. • Makes recommendations to Council regarding processes for evaluating Council’s effectiveness (including a third-party review) • Regularly reviews the performance of the Council as a whole and evaluates the contribution of individual Council and Committee members 	As required	