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Dear Member,

There are a number of matters the College wishes to update you on as follows:

### **Amendments to the College's Drug Regulation**

On Friday, June 12, 2020, the Ministry posted the College's proposed amendments to the Drug Regulation. This is very important because it is a necessary step in the process of having the amendments approved. The draft Regulation must be posted for 45 days and can be found at <https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/quickSearch.do?searchType=current>. It will be posted until July 27, 2020. The College continues to work with the Ministry to have the amendments approved. Obviously the final approval has not occurred. However, we will keep you posted as the process continues.

### **Changes to the Q&A on Long Term Care Facilities**

The information in relation to LTCFs has been updated. The information can be found at : <http://cocoo.on.ca/covid-19-faqs/>

### **Amendments to the Standard of Practice on Orthotics**

College Council approved, in principle, amendments to the Standard of Practice on Custom Foot Orthoses. We were about to circulate to all our members and other stakeholders just when COVID hit. We determined that it would be better to postpone circulation at that time. However, we plan to circulate it in the very near future. You will receive an e-mail.

### **Spousal Exemption Regulation**

As you review our drug amendments on the Ontario's Regulatory Registry, you might note the posting for the Colleges of Dental Hygiene and Optometrists for their spouse exception regulations. This regulation allows members to be able to treat their spouse. The College was quite surprised to see the posting and has reached out to the Ministry to inquire why our Regulation, dealing with the same issue, has not yet been posted. It was sent to the Ministry in October 2014. The Ministry has advised us that they are checking to see where our Regulation is in the process. We will keep you posted.

Thank you.

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