

Notice of bylaw amendment:

On August 18, 2017 the Board of the College of Optometrists of British Columbia (the "College") approved amendments to the College's bylaws that are subject to the notice requirements described in section 19(6.2) of the *Health Professions Act* (the "Act"). The proposed amendments to section 4 (Eligibility for election to the board) clarify and support self-regulatory governance by reducing the potential for board member conflicts of interest and ensuring the College's public protection mandate is safeguarded. It replaces the previous proposed amendment which specified a 10 year period of ineligibility in section 4(3), reducing the period of ineligibility to one year.

- View the [resolution and schedule](#) of the proposed amendment
- View a [redline version](#) of the proposed bylaw section

Comments:

The College is asking that any comments concerning the proposed amendments be sent to the College no later than **November 17, 2017**.

Comments may also be submitted directly to the Ministry of Health.

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