



## The Examiner

The Bi-monthly newsletter of the College of Optometrists of British Columbia

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August 2023 | From Rick C Gambrel, Registrar.

### Professional Enhancement Program

**PEP** July 31, 2023 was the deadline to finish your Self-Assessment on PEP. Sixteen of you still have not done so and will be receiving communication from the College.

For everyone, the next part – the **PD Plan** - is now open for you to complete. This MUST be done by October 31, 2023 in order to fulfill your Quality Assurance requirements when you renew your Registration for 2023.

[Click here](#) to log in to CSC Portal.

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### Process for a complaint - Inquiry Committee(IC)

Should a patient choose to launch a formal complaint about a Registrant, the process that is followed according to the Health Professions Act (HPA) is posted on the website at **Complaint Process – College of Optometrists of British Columbia (optometrybc.com)**. The timeframe to finalize a disposition varies from several months to a year or longer. The vast majority of complaints are related to communication issues.

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### Renewal of Registration

This is a reminder that renewal of Registration for all is October 31, 2023. Please check your OE Tracker account to ensure that you have enough CE Hours recorded.



### Our Mandate

Our mandate is to serve and protect all British Columbians, ensuring that regulated Optometrists deliver qualified, safe, and ethical care to their patients.

### Holiday Closure

The College office will be closed in  
Sep 4, 2023 - Labour Day

### Board Meeting

Next meetings:  
September 15th, 2023  
December 11th, 2023

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