

Proposed By-Law Amendment – Feedback Requested

The College is seeking your feedback on proposed changes to the by-laws.

The Board of the College met on May 17, 2021 to consider a by-law change that will determine the registration fees for all classes of registration for 2022 (registered opticians, registered intern opticians and registered student opticians).

In July 2020, based on feedback received from registrants, the Board approved a reduction to the 2021 optician registration fee by \$250 as part of a pandemic relief plan. While this fee reduction did not impede the College’s ability to fulfill its public protection mandate, it required the College to use a significant portion of its General Reserve funds.

In order to ensure the College’s continued financial stability, the Board is proposing that registration fees for the 2022 calendar year be restored to original 2021 levels. The College acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact registrants and practice operators. Accordingly, the Board is **not** proposing to apply an additional 2.5% fee increase for 2022.

The following table outlines the Board’s proposal:

Class	2021 (Pandemic Adjusted)	2021 (Original)	2022 (Proposed)	2022 (With 2.5% fee increase)
Registered Optician	\$742	\$992	\$992	\$1,017
Registered Intern Optician	\$146	\$146	\$146	\$150
Registered Student Optician	\$146	\$146	\$146	\$150

Please complete this short [survey](#) to share your feedback. The survey will be open until **July 28, 2021**.

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Current By-Law:

5.2 Registration Fees

(a) Annual Registration Fees

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