College of Opticians of Ontario

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: **Board of Directors**

FROM: **Kevin Cloutier, Chair**

DATE: **December 1, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Board and Committee Member Recognition**

☐ For Decision ☒ For Information ☐ Monitoring Report

Purpose:

To acknowledge the contributions of and offer thanks to outgoing Board and Committee members.

Background:

The Board of Directors of the College of Opticians of Ontario (COO) wishes to recognize and thank the following outgoing Board and Committee members, whose terms will be ending on December 1, 2026:

Board Members

- **Paul Imola, RO**: Paul served on the Board from 2024 to 2026 and served on the Executive Committee, Patient Relations Committee and the Discipline Committee.
- **Carlos Pacheco, RO**: Carlos served on the Board from 2024 to 2026 and served on the Governance Committee and the Discipline Committee.
- **Golta Mohammadi, RO**: Golta served on the Board in 2026 and served on the Patient Relations Committee, the Discipline Committee and the Quality Assurance Committee.

Appointed Members

- **Jay Bhatt, RO**: Jay served as a Professional Appointee from 2021 to 2026 and served on the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee, The Quality Assurance Committee and Accreditation Panel, The Discipline Committee and the Registration Committee and The Registration Appeal Panel, The Clinical Practice, and The Patient Relations Committee.
- **Patrick Mott**: Patrick served as a Community Appointee from 2025 to 2026 and served on the Patient Relations Committee, the Screening Committee and the Discipline Committee.

The Board thanks all outgoing members for their contributions to the COO. Their commitment has contributed to the work of the Board and its committees, and has helped the COO further its mandate to regulate the profession of opticianry in the public interest. The Board extends its best wishes to each in their future endeavors.

Action Required:

This update is being provided for information only. No action required.