

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, December 7, 2015

Jurisprudence Handbook

A jurisprudence module on professional boundaries and sexual abuse was recently developed and will be utilized by optician members for inclusion within their Quality Assurance professional portfolio. Council determined that additional modules should be developed as educational tools for members on pertinent topics, including privacy and record keeping. The Patient Relations Committee was tasked with overseeing this project.

Good Conduct Policy

Council approved a new policy proposed by the Registration Committee, the goal of which was to provide applicants with guidance on the declaration of conflict questions that are a mandatory component of the registration application forms. The *Policy Dealing with Convictions, Findings and Ongoing Proceedings* was approved for immediate implementation.

Strategic Plan Progress Update

Council reviewed a status update on the College's progress in fulfilling its Strategic Plan.

Appointed Members

Council selected six professional optician members to serve as Appointed (non-Council) Members for the January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017 term.

January Council Meeting Date

The first Council meeting of 2016 will take place on January 25-26.