

# Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting 7 May 2018

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in May 2018.

## Financial delegations to the Chief Executive

Council noted the upgrade in the Council's financial management information system would allow senior management staff to have delegated financial authorities in the system to approve purchases or commitments within financial limits as determined by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

To provide a more efficient and effective process for the approval of purchases and commitments, the Council approved the proposed updates to Financial Delegations to the CEO.

## National Dental Examining Board of Canada – Examinations Committee appointment

Council approved the reappointment of Professor Robert Love, registered general dentist and endodontic specialist, as the Council's representative on the NDEB Examinations Committee, for further term of three years.

## Recertification policy review – consultation phase 2

The review of Council's approach to recertification has entered the second phase of consultation with practitioners and stakeholders.

Council considered the draft consultation discussion document and agreed that further refinements would be made, and presented at the 11 June 2018 meeting before its finalisation.