

BRIEFING NOTE

PURPOSE:	To share CDSBC's response to the Ministry of Health consultation on Part 2 of the Cayton Report.
DATE:	14 June 2019
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TOPIC:	Part 2 of the Cayton Report

SITUATION

The Ministry invited members of the public and health sector stakeholders to provide written comment on Part 2 of the Cayton Report, which contains Harry Cayton's recommendations for the *Health Professions Act* (HPA) and the regulatory framework in BC. The deadline for submissions is 14 June 2019.

CDSBC board members and staff were asked to complete a survey to help draft the College's response to the consultation. The College will submit the formatted survey results from Board and Staff before the deadline of June 14, 2019.

BACKGROUND

In April 2019, the Ministry released Harry Cayton's two-part report, *An Inquiry into the Performance of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia and the Health Professions Act*. Part One of the report includes recommendations to improve the operations and functioning of CDSBC, and Part Two outlines possible approaches to modernizing the provincial health profession regulatory framework.

A Steering Committee was established to respond to Part Two of the Report. The Steering Committee will develop a proposal for modernization to protect the public interest, enable high quality care, and consider reducing the number of regulatory colleges. The proposal is expected to be presented to the Minister in 2019.

The Steering Committee invited members of the public and health sector stakeholders to provide written comments on Part 2 of the Cayton Report. The purpose of the initial phase of public



consultation is to assist the committee with understanding what matters most to patients, families, service providers and other stakeholders as they prioritize their work and areas of focus.

The consultation is open for 30 days; the deadline to submit written comments is June 14, 2019.

ASSESSMENT

The College sent out a survey to CDSBC's Board and staff asking them to provide feedback on Part 2 of the Cayton Report. The survey asked for input on Part 2 of the Cayton Report, specifically Section 9: Reforming or replacing the *Health Professions Act* and Section 10: Replacing the Health Professions Act; professional regulation for the future.

The survey was open from Friday, May 24 to Tuesday, May 28. During that time, the College received survey responses from:

- Four Board members; and
- Eight members of staff

Their written comments are attached.

Staff compiled the feedback in the survey results and drafted a response to the Ministry.

RECOMMENDATION

The deadline to submit written comments to the Ministry is June 14, 2019. CDSBC's response was sent to the Ministry on **DATE**. The final submission is provided for the Board's information.

RELEVANT ATTACHMENTS

The College will submit the formatted survey results from Board and Staff before the deadline of June 14, 2019.

NEXT STEPS