# College Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF) Reporting Tool

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## Introduction

## The College Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF)

The CPMF has been developed by the Ontario Ministry of Health (the ministry) in close collaboration with Ontario's health regulatory Colleges (Colleges), subject matter experts and the public with the aim of answering the question "how well are Colleges executing their mandate which is to act in the public interest?" This information will:

- 1. Strengthen accountability and oversight of Ontario's health regulatory Colleges;
- 2. Help Colleges improve their performance;

Each College will report on seven Domains with the support of six components, as illustrated in Table 1.

#### **Table 1:** CPMF Measurement Domains and Components

1	Measurement domains	Critical attributes of an excellent health regulator in Ontario that should be measured for the purpose of th CPMF.	$\rightarrow$	
2	Standards	Performance-based activities that a College is expected to achieve and against which a College will b measured.	$\rightarrow$	
3	Measures	More specific requirements to demonstrate and enable the assessment of how a College achieves a Standarc	$\rightarrow$	
4	Evidence	Decisions, activities, processes, or the quantifiable results that are being used to demonstrate and assess a College's achievement of a standard.	$\rightarrow$	
5	Context measures	Statistical data Colleges report that will provide helpful context about a College's performance related to a standard.	$\rightarrow$	
6	Planned improvement actions	Initiatives a College commits to implement over the next reporting period to improve its performance on on or more standards, where appropriate.	$\rightarrow$	

### **CPMF Model**

The seven measurement domains shown in Figure 1 are the critical attributes that contribute to a College effectively serving and protecting the public interest. They relate to key statutory functions and organizational aspects that enable a College to carry out its functions well. The seven domains are interdependent and together lead to the outcomes that a College is expected to achieve as an excellent regulator. The fourteen Standards within the seven measurement domains are listed in Figure 2.

#### **Figure 1:** CPMF Model for Measuring Regulatory Excellence



## Figure 2: CPMF Domains and Standards

Domains	Standards
Governance	1. Council and statutory committee members have the knowledge, skills, and commitment needed to effectively execute their fiduciary role and responsibilities pertaining to the mandate of the College.
	2. Council decisions are made in the public interest.
	3. The College acts to foster public trust through transparency about decisions made and actions taken.
Resources	4. The College is a responsible steward of its (financial and human) resources.
System Partner	5. The College actively engages with other health regulatory Colleges and system partners to align oversight of the practice of the profession and support execution of its mandate.
	6. The College maintains cooperative and collaborative relationships responds in a timely and effective manner to changing public expectations.
Information Management	7. Information collected by the College is protected from unauthorized disclosure.
Regulatory Policies	8. Policies, standards of practice, and practice guidelines are based in the best available evidence, reflect current best practices, are aligned with changing public expectations, and where appropriate aligned with other Colleges.
Suitability to Practice	9. The College has processes and procedures in place to assess the competency, safety, and ethics of the people it registers.
	10. The College ensures the continued competence of all active registrants through its Quality Assurance processes. This includes an assessment of their competency, professionalism, ethical practice, and quality of care.
	11. The complaints process is accessible and supportive.
	12. All complaints, reports, and investigations are prioritized based on public risk, and conducted in a timely manner with necessary actions to protect the public.
	13. The College complaints process is coordinated and integrated.
Measurement, Reporting and Improvement	14. The College monitors, reports on, and improves its performance.

## The CPMF Reporting Tool

The College Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF) continues to serve as a cornerstone for regulatory transparency and excellence. In the fourth iteration, the CPMF will help provide the public, the Ministry of Health, and other stakeholders with critical insights into the activities and processes of health regulatory Colleges.

For the 2023 reporting cycle, the focus remains on fostering an environment of continuous improvement. The information gathered through the CPMF Reporting Tool is intended to spotlight areas for enhancement, prompting closer attention and potential follow-up actions. As in the past, the Ministry will not assess whether Colleges meet or do not meet the Standards in the CPMF. The outcomes of the reporting will continue to facilitate meaningful dialogue on performance improvement among College staff and Council members and between Colleges and their broader communities, including the public, the Ministry, members, and other stakeholders.

In alignment with its commitment to transparency and collective advancement, the Ministry will develop a Summary Report which will underscore the commendable practices already established by Colleges, collective strengths, and areas for improvement. The Summary Report will emphasize the overall performance of the health regulatory system rather than individual Colleges, highlighting opportunities for mutual learning and growth.

The ministry's Summary Report will be posted in English and French and weblinks to the report will be shared with the Colleges once it is published.

### **Completing the CPMF Reporting Tool**

While the CPMF Reporting Tool seeks to clarify the information requested, it is not intended to direct College activities and processes or restrict the way a College fulfills its fiduciary duties. Where a term or concept is not explicitly defined in the CPMF Reporting Tool, the ministry relies on individual Colleges, as subject matter experts, to determine how a term should be appropriately interpreted given the uniqueness of the profession each College oversees.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, if the College plans to improve its actions or processes related to a respective Measure or Evidence, it is encouraged to highlight these planned activities and progress made on commitments from previous years.

There are eight pieces of Evidence highlighted within Part 1 of the Reporting Tool as 'Benchmarked Evidence'. These pieces of evidence were identified as attributes of an excellent regulator, and Colleges should meet, or work towards meeting these benchmarks. If a College does not meet, or partially meets expectations on a benchmark, it is required to provide an improvement plan that includes the steps it will follow, timelines and any barriers to implementing that benchmark. This year Colleges should report on their progress in meeting the benchmarked Evidence.

Where a College fully met Evidence in 2022 and 2023, the College may opt to respond with 'Met in 2022 and Continues to Meet in 2023'. In the instances where this is appropriate, this option appears in the dropdown menu. If that option is not there, Colleges are asked to fully respond to the Evidence or Standard. Colleges are also asked to provide additional detail (e.g., page numbers), when linking to or referencing College documents.

## Part 1: Measurement Domains

	Measure: 1.1 Where possible, Council ar Council or a Statutory Com	nd Statutory Committee members demonstrate that they have the knowledge, skills, and commitme mittee.	nt prior to becoming a member of
D1	Required Evidence	College Response	
JAN	a. Professional members are eligible to stand for election to	THE COILERE MUTHIS THIS LEMATERIE.	Choose an item.
DOMAIN 1: GOVERNANCE STANDARD 1	<ul> <li>engible to stand for election to Council only after:</li> <li>i. meeting pre-defined competency and suitability criteria; and</li> <li>Benchmarked Evidence</li> </ul>	• The competency and suitability criteria are public: Choose an item. If yes, please insert a link and indicate the page number where they can be found; if not, please list criteria.	

	ii. attending an orientation training about the College's mandate and expectations pertaining to the member's role and responsibilities.	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		Duration of orientation training.	
		• Please briefly describe the format of orientation training (e.g. in-person, online, with facilitator, testing knowledge at the end).	
		• Please insert a link and indicate the page number if training topics are public <b>OR</b> list orientation training topics.	
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional):	
	b. Statutory Committee candidates	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	have:	The competency and suitability criteria are public: Choose an item.	
	i. Met pre-defined		
	competency and suitability criteria; and	• If yes, please insert a link and indicate the page number where they can be found; if not, please list criteria.	
	cincena, and		
	Benchmarked Evidence		

	If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., drafting po reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to implemen	
ii. attended an orientation	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
training about the mandate of the Committee and	Duration of each Statutory Committee orientation training.	
expectations pertaining to a member's role and	• Please briefly describe the format of each orientation training (e.g., in-person, online, with facilitator, testing knowledge at the	e end).
responsibilities.	Please insert a link and indicate the page number if training topics are public <b>OR</b> list orientation training topics for Statutory C	
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	Additional comments for clarification (optional):	

		c. Prior to attending their first meeting, public appointments to	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.	
			Council undertake an orientation	Duration of orientation training.	
		training course provided by the College about the College's	training course provided by the	• Please briefly describe the format of orientation training (e.g., in-person, online, with facilitator, testing knowledge at th	e end).
	mandate and expectations pertaining to the appointee's role and responsibilities.	• Please insert a link and indicate the page number if training topics are public <b>OR</b> list orientation training topics.			
				If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
				Additional comments for clarification (optional):	

Required Evidence	College Response		
	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.	
implemented a framework to regularly evaluate the	Please provide the year when Framework was developed <b>OR</b> last updated.		
effectiveness of:	• Please insert a link to Framework <b>OR</b> link to Council meeting materials and indicate the page number where the Framework	work is found and was approved.	
i. Council meetings; and	Evaluation and assessment results are discussed at public Council meeting: Choose an item.		
ii. Council.	• If yes, please insert a link to the last Council meeting and indicate the page number where the most recent evaluation re	esults have been presented and discuss	
	If the response is "certiculu" or "no" is the College planning to improve its performance over the part reporting period?		
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.	
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	

	b. The framework includes a third- party assessment of Council	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		Has a third party been engaged by the College for evaluation of Council effectiveness? Choose an item.	
		• If yes, how often do they occur?	
		Please indicate the year of last third-party evaluation.	
		If the response is "partially" or "po" is the College planning to improve its performance over the port reporting period?	
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

		Ongoing training provided to Council and Committee members	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		as been informed by:	• Please insert a link to documents outlining how outcome evaluations have informed Council and Committee training and ind	icate the page numbers.
	i.	the outcome of relevant	• Please insert a link to Council meeting materials and indicate the page number where this information is found <b>OR</b>	
	ii.	evaluation(s); the needs identified by	• Please briefly describe how this has been done for the training provided <u>over the last calendar year</u> .	
		Council and Committee members; and/or		
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
			Additional comments for clarification (optional):	

	iii. evolving public expectations including risk management	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.	Please insert a link to documents outlining how evolving public expectations have informed Council and Committee training and	d indicate the page numbers.
		• Please insert a link to Council meeting materials and indicate the page number where this information is found <b>OR</b>	
	Further clarification:	• Please briefly describe how this has been done for the training provided over the last calendar year.	
	Colleges are encouraged to define public expectations based on input from the public, their members, and stakeholders.		
	Risk management is essential to effective oversight since internal and external risks may impact the ability of Council to fulfill its mandate.		
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional):	

## Measure:

2.1 All decisions related to a Council's strategic objectives, regulatory processes, and activities are impartial, evidence-informed, and advance the public interest.

Derwined Evidence	College Response	
Required Evidence         a. The College Council has a Code of Conduct and 'Conflict of Interest' policy that is: <ul> <li>reviewed at least every three</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The College fulfills this requirement:</li> <li>Please provide the year when the Council Code of Conduct and 'Conflict of Interest' Policy was last evaluated/updated.</li> <li>Please briefly describe any changes made to the Council Code of Conduct and 'Conflict of Interest Policy' resulting from the last</li> </ul>	Choose an item. review.
years to ensure it reflects current legislation, practices, public expectations, issues, and emerging initiatives (e.g., Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion); and		
Further clarification:		
Colleges are best placed to determine the public expectations, issues and emerging initiatives based on input from their members, stakeholders, and the public. While there will be similarities across Colleges such as		
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, this is	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
also an opportunity to reflect additional issues, expectations, and emerging initiatives unique to a College or profession.	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

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	ii. accessible to the public.	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		<ul> <li>Please insert a link to the Council Code of Conduct and 'Conflict of Interest' Policy OR Council meeting materials where t and approved and indicate the page number.</li> </ul>	he policy is found and was last discussed
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
b.	The College enforces a minimum time before an individual can be	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
Co	elected to Council after holding a position that could create an actual or perceived conflict of interest with respect their Council duties (i.e., cooling off periods). <u>Inther clarification:</u> olleges may provide additional ethods not listed here by which they eet the evidence.	<ul> <li>Cooling off period is enforced through: Choose an item.</li> <li>Please provide the year that the cooling off period policy was developed <i>OR</i> last evaluated/updated.</li> <li>Please provide the length of the cooling off period.</li> <li>How does the College define the cooling off period? <ul> <li>Insert a link to policy / document specifying the cooling off period, including circumstances where it is enforced and inc</li> <li>Insert a link to Council meeting where cooling off period has been discussed and decided upon and indicate the page</li> <li>Where not publicly available, please briefly describe the cooling off policy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
<ul> <li>c. The College has a conflict-of- interest questionnaire that all Council members must complete annually. <u>Additionally</u>: <ol> <li>the completed questionnaires are included as an appendix to each Council meeting package;</li> <li>questionnaires include definitions of conflict of interest;</li> <li>questionnaires include questions based on areas of risk for conflict of interest identified by Council that are specific to the profession and/or College; and</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Please provide the year when conflict of interest the questionnaire was implemented <i>OR</i> last evaluated/updated.</li> <li>Member(s) note whether their questionnaire requires amendments at each Council meeting and whether they have any co agenda items: Choose an item.</li> <li>Please insert a link to the most recent Council meeting materials that includes the questionnaire and indicate the page num</li> </ul>	
iv. at the beginning of each Council meeting, members must declare any updates to their responses and any conflict of interest <u>specific to</u> <u>the meeting agenda</u> .	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.

	leeting materials for Council mable the public to clearly	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	dentify the public interest	Please briefly describe how the College makes public interest rationale for Council decisions accessible for the public.	
ra su th ou ac a	ationale and the evidence upporting a decision related to he College's strategic direction or regulatory processes and actions (e.g., the minutes include a link to a publicly available oriefing note).	<ul> <li>Please linely describe how the College makes public interest rationale of Council decisions accessible for the public.</li> <li>Please insert a link to Council meeting materials that include an example of how the College references a public interest rat</li> </ul>	ionale and indicate the page number.
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	

e. The College has and regularly reviews a formal approach to	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
identify, assess, and manage internal and external risks. This approach is integrated into the College's strategic planning and operations.	<ul> <li>Please provide the year that the formal approach was last reviewed.</li> <li>Please insert a link to the internal and external risks identified by the College OR Council meeting materials where the risks College's strategic planning activities and indicate page number.</li> </ul>	were discussed and integrated into the
<u>Further clarification:</u> Formal approach refers to the documented method or which a College undertakes to identify, assess, and manage risk. This method or process should be regularly reviewed and appropriate.		
Risk management planning activities should be tied to strategic objectives of Council since internal and external risks may impact the ability of Council to fulfill its mandate, especially in the absence of mitigations. Internal risks are related to operations of the College and may impact its ability to meet its strategic objectives. External risks are economic, political and/or natural factors that happen outside of the organization.		Choose an item.

(	m	Measure:		
	ARD	3.1 Council decisions are transp	arent.	
	STANDARD 3	Required Evidence	College Response	
STA	STA	a. Council minutes (once approved)	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		Implementation of Council	Please insert a link to the webpage where Council minutes are posted.	
			<ul> <li>Please insert a link to where the status updates on implementation of Council decisions to date are posted OR where the posted.</li> </ul>	the process for requesting these materials is
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	
			Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.

b.	The following information about Executive Committee meetings is	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	clearly posted on the College's	Please insert a link to the webpage where Executive Committee minutes/meeting information are posted.	
	website (alternatively the College		
	can post the approved minutes if		
	it includes the following		
	information).	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	i. the meeting date;	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
	ii. the rationale for the		
	meeting;		
	iii. a report on discussions and		
	decisions when Executive		
	Committee acts as Council		
	or discusses/deliberates on matters or materials that		
	will be brought forward to or		
	affect Council; and		
	iv. if decisions will be ratified by		
	Council.		

equired Evidence	College Response		
<ul> <li>With respect to Council meetings:</li> <li>i. Notice of Council meeting and relevant materials are posted at least one week in advance; and</li> <li>ii. Council meeting materials remain accessible on the College's website for a minimum of 3 years, or a process for requesting materials is clearly outlined.</li> </ul>	The College fulfills this requirement:         • Please insert a link to where past Council meeting materials can be accessed <b>OR</b> where the process for requesting these         If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item. e materials is clearly posted. Choose an item.	
Notice of Discipline Hearings are posted at least one month in advance and include a link to allegations posted on the public	Additional comments for clarification (optional)         The College fulfills this requirement:         • Please insert a link to the College's Notice of Discipline Hearings.	Choose an item.	

	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
Measure:		
3.3 The College has a Diversity,	Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Plan.	
Required Evidence	College Response	
a. The DEI plan is reflected in the	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
Council's strategic planning activities and appropriately	Please insert a link to the College's DEI plan.	
resourced within the organization to support relevant	• Please insert a link to the Council meeting minutes where DEI was discussed as part of strategic planning and appropriate	e resources were approved and indic
operational initiatives (e.g., DEI training for staff).	number.	
	number. If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Choose an item.
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
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	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.

b. The College conducts Equity Impact Assessments to ensure that	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
decisions are fair and that a policy, or program, or process is not discriminatory.	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to the Equity Impact Assessments conducted by the College and indicate the page number <i>OR</i> please briefly a Equity Impact Assessments.</li> <li>If the Equity Impact Assessments are not publicly accessible, please provide examples of the circumstances (e.g., applied to a Equity Impact Assessments were conducted.</li> </ul>	
Colleges are best placed to determine how best to report on an Evidence. There are several Equity Impact Assessments from which a College may draw upon. The ministry encourages Colleges to use the tool best suited to its situation based on the profession, stakeholders, and patients it serves.		
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

		Measure: 4.1 The College demonstrates re	esponsible stewardship of its financial and human resources in achieving its statutory objectives and regulator	y mandate.
ES	STANDARD 4	Required Evidence	College Response	
RESOURC		a. The College identifies activities	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		and/or projects that support its strategic plan including how resources have been allocated.	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to Council meeting materials that include discussions about activities or projects to support the strategic plan A approved budget and indicate the page number.</li> </ul>	<b>ND</b> a link to the most recent
DOMAIN 2: RESOURCES		<u>Further clarification</u> : A College's strategic plan and budget should be designed to complement and support each other. To that end, budget allocation should depend on the activities or programs a College undertakes or identifies to achieve its goals. To do this, a College should have estimated the costs of each activity or program and the budget should be allocated accordingly.	Please briefly describe how resources were allocated to activities/projects in support of the strategic plan.	
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
			Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

	<ul> <li>b. The College:</li> <li>i. has a "financial reserve policy" that sets out the level of reserves the College needs to build and maintain in order to meet its legislative requirements in case there are unexpected expenses and/or a reduction in revenue and</li> <li>ii. possesses the level of reserve set out in its "financial reserve policy".</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The College fulfills this requirement:</li> <li>Please insert a link to the "financial reserve policy" <i>OR</i> Council meeting materials where financial reserve policy has bee page number.</li> <li>Please insert the most recent date when the "financial reserve policy" has been developed <i>OR</i> reviewed/updated.</li> <li>Has the financial reserve policy been validated by a financial auditor? Choose an item.</li> </ul>	Choose an item. n discussed and approved and indicate the
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	Choose an item.

c. Council is accountable for the	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
success and sustainability of the organization it governs. This	Please insert a link to the College's written operational policies which address staffing complement to address current and future	needs.
includes:	• Please insert a link to Council meeting materials where the operational policy was last reviewed and indicate the page number.	
i. regularly reviewing and updating written operational policies to ensure that the organization has the staffing complement it needs to be successful now and, in the future (e.g., processes and procedures for succession planning for Senior Leadership and ensuring an organizational culture that attracts and retains key talent, through elements such as training and engagement). Benchmarked Evidence	Note: Colleges are encouraged to add examples of written operational policies that they identify as enabling a sustainable human r organizational success.	s, consulting stakeholders, or

ii rogularly roviowing and	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
ii. regularly reviewing and updating the College's data and technology plan to reflect how it adapts its use of technology to improve College processes in order to meet its mandate (e.g., digitization of processes such as registration, updated cyber security technology, searchable databases).	• Please insert a link to the College's data and technology plan which speaks to improving College processes <b>OR</b> please briefly des	
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.

DOMAIN 3: SYSTEM PARTNER		i - T-i
STANDARD 5 and STANDARD 6		
	College response Colleges are requested to provide a narrative that highlights their organization's best practices for the following tw	vo standards. An
Measure / Required evidence: N/A	exhaustive list of interactions with every system partner that the College engaged with is not required.	
	Colleges may wish to provide information that includes their key activities and outcomes for each best practice disc examples of system partnership that, while not specifically discussed, a College may wish to highlight as a result	
The two standards under this domain are not assessed based on measures and evidence like other domains, as there is no 'best practice' regarding the execution of these two standards. Instead, <u>Colleges will report on key activities,</u> <u>outcomes, and next steps that have emerged through a</u> <u>dialogue with the ministry</u> . Beyond discussing what Colleges have done, the dialogue might also identify other potential areas for alignment with other Colleges and system partners.	<ul> <li>Recognizing that a College determines entry to practice for the profession it governs, and that it sets ongoing standards of practice for the profession has multiple layers of oversight (e.g. by employers, different legislation, etc.), Standard 5 captures how the College works with other system partners to support and strengthen alignment of practice expectations, discipline processes, and quality improvement acrow where the profession practices. In particular, a College is asked to report on:</li> <li>How it has engaged other health regulatory Colleges and other system partners to strengthen the execution of its oversight mandate and expectations? Please provide details of initiatives undertaken, how engagement has shaped the outcome of the policy/program and identifications in workplace settings, communications, policies, guide implemented at the College (e.g., joint standards of practice, common expectations in workplace settings, communications, policies, guide is a standards of practice.</li> </ul>	rofession it regulates and that the her health regulatory colleges and oss all parts of the health system d aligned practice ntify the specific changes

Standard 6: The College maintains cooperative and collaborative relationships and responds in a timely and effective manner to changing public/societal expectations.				
The intent of Standard 6 is to demonstrate that a College has formed the necessary relationships with system partners to ensure that it receives and contributes information about relevant changes to public expectations. This could include both relationships where the College is asked to provide information by system partners, or where the College proactively seeks information in a timely manner.				
• Please provide examples of key successes and achievements from the reporting year where the College engaged with partners, including patients/public to ensure it can respond to changing public/societal expectations (e.g., COVID-19 Pandemic, mental health, labor mobility etc.). Please also describe the matters that were discussed with each of these partners and how the information that the College obtained/provided was used to ensure the College could respond to a public/societal expectation.				
<ul> <li>In addition to the partners it regularly interacts with, the College is asked to include information about how it identifies relevant system partners, maintains relationships so that the College is able access relevant information from partners in a timely manner, and leverages the information obtained to respond (specific examples of when and how a College responded is requested in Standard 7).</li> </ul>				

		Measure: 7.1 The College demonstrate	s how it protects against and addresses unauthorized disclosure of information.	
LN	10 J	Required Evidence	College Response	-
MB	DAR	<ul> <li>a. The College demonstrates how it:</li> </ul>	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
DOMAIN 4: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	STANDARD 7	i. uses policies and processes to govern the disclosure of, and requests for information;	Please insert a link to policies and processes <i>OR</i> please briefly describe the respective policies and processes that addresses disclosure	and requests for information.
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
			Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

	ii.	uses cybersecurity measures to protect	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	against unauthorized disclosure of information; and	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to policies and processes OR please briefly describe the respective policies and processes to address cybersecurity a disclosure of information.</li> </ul>	nd accidental or unauthorized	
		uses policies, practices and processes to address accidental or unauthorized disclosure of information.		
	E	Benchmarked Evidence		
			If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., drafting policies, co reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to implementation.	nsulting stakeholders, or

			practice, and practice guidelines are up to date and relevant to the current practice environment (e.g., Ith needs, public/societal expectations, models of care, clinical evidence, advances in technology).	where appropriate, reflective of
ES	D 8	Required Evidence	College Response	
	DAR	a. The College regularly evaluates	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
DOMAIN 5: REGULATORY POLICIES	STANDARD 8		<ul> <li>Please insert a link to document(s) that outline how the College evaluates its policies, standards of practice, and practice and relevant to the current practice environment and indicate the page number(s) <i>OR</i> please briefly describe the College triggers an evaluation, how often are evaluations conducted, what steps are being taken, which stakeholders are being they involved).</li> <li>If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., draftir reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to imple</li> </ul>	e's evaluation process (e.g., what engaged in the evaluation and how are

b. Provide information on how	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
the College takes into account the following components when developing or amending policies, standards and practice guidelines:	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to document(s) that outline how the College develops or amends its policies, standards of practice, and address the listed components and indicate the page number(s) OR please briefly describe the College's development and a</li> </ul>	
i. evidence and data; ii. the risk posed to patients / the public;		
iii. the current practice environment;		
iv. alignment with other health regulatory Colleges (where appropriate, for example where practice matters overlap);		
	If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., drafting p reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to impleme	
Benchmarked Evidence		

	C.	The College's policies, guidelines, standards and	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
		Code of Ethics should	• Please briefly describe how the College reviews its policies, guidelines, standards and Code of Ethics to ensure that they promote	e Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
	Code of Ethics should promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) so that	promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) so that these principles and values are reflected in the care provided by the registrants of	Please highlight some examples of policies, guidelines, standards or the Code of Ethics where Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are	
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
			Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
		Measure: 9.1 Applicants meet all Colleg	ge requirements before they are able to practice.	
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DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE	SIANDARD 9	Required Evidence a. Processes are in place to ensure that those who meet the registration requirements receive a certificate to practice (e.g., how it operationalizes the registration of members, including the review and validation of submitted documentation to detect fraudulent documents, confirmation of information from supervisors, etc.) <sup>1</sup> .	College Response         The College fulfills this requirement:         • Please insert a link that outlines the policies or processes in place to ensure the documentation provided by candidates in page number OR please briefly describe in a few words the processes and checks that are carried out.         • Please insert a link and indicate the page number OR please briefly describe an overview of the process undertaken registration processes to ensure documentation provided by candidates meets registration requirements (e.g., con jurisdictions to secure records of good conduct, confirmation of information from supervisors, educators, etc.).	to review how a College operationalizes its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This measure is intended to demonstrate how a College ensures an applicant meets every registration requirement set out in its registration regulation prior to engaging in the full scope of practice allowed under any certificate of registration, including whether an applicant is eligible to be granted an exemption from a particular requirement.

		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
-	b. The College periodically	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	reviews its criteria and		
	processes for determining	(e.g., how to assess English proficiency, suitability to practice etc.), a link to Council meeting materials where these have beer	
	whether an applicant meets	indicate page numbers <b>OR</b> please briefly describe the process and checks that are carried out.	raiseassea and accided upon and
	its registration requirements,		
	against best practices (e.g.,	Please provide the date when the criteria to assess registration requirements was last reviewed and updated.	
	how a College determines		
	language proficiency, how		
	Colleges detect fraudulent		
	applications or documents		
	including applicant use of		
	third parties, how Colleges		
	confirm registration status in		
	other jurisdictions or		
	professions where relevant		Character items
	etc.).	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

c. A risk-based approach is used to ensure that currency <sup>2</sup> and	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an iten
other competency requirements are monitored and regularly validated (e.g., procedures are in place to verify good character, continuing education, practice hours requirements etc.).	<ul> <li>Please briefly describe the currency and competency requirements registrants are required to meet.</li> <li>Please briefly describe how the College identified currency and competency requirements.</li> <li>Please provide the date when currency and competency requirements were last reviewed and updated.</li> <li>Please briefly describe how the College monitors that registrants meet currency and competency requirements (e.g., so and how frequently this is done.</li> </ul>	elf-declaration, audits, rar
	<i>If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?</i> Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an iter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A 'currency requirement' is a requirement for recent experience that demonstrates that a member's skills or related work experience is up to date. In the context of this measure, only those currency requirements assessed as part of registration processes are included (e.g., during renewal of a certificate of registration, or at any other time).

Measure: 9.3 Registration practices are transparent, objective, impartial, and fair.				
a. The College addressed all	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.		
recommendations, actions – for improvement and next steps from its most recent	I Please insert a link to the most recent assessment report by the UFU UK please provide a summary of outcome assessme	ent report.		
Audit by the Office of the				
Fairness Commissioner (OFC).				
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.		
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	Choose an item.		
		Choose an item.		
		Choose an item.		
		Choose an item.		
		Choose an item.		
		Choose an item.		

Measure: 10.1 The College supports	registrants in applying the (new/revised) standards of practice and practice guidelines applicable to their practice.				
Required Evidence	College Response				
<ul> <li>a. Provide examples of how the College assists registrants in implementing required changes to standards of practice or practice guidelines (beyond communicating the existence of new standard, FAQs, or supporting documents).</li> <li><u>Further clarification:</u></li> <li>Colleges are encouraged to support registrants when implementing changes to standards of practice or guidelines. Such activities could include carrying out a follow-up survey on how registrants are adopting updated standards of practice and addressing identifiable gaps.</li> </ul>	The College fulfills this requirement:       Image: Please briefly describe a recent example of how the College has assisted its registrants in the uptake of a new or amended s         Name of Standard       Duration of period that support was provided         Activities undertaken to support registrants       Activities undertaken to support registrants         % of registrants reached/participated by each activity       Evaluation conducted on effectiveness of support provided         Does the College always provide this level of support:       Choose an item.         If not, please provide a brief explanation:       Image: Choose an item.	Choose an item. standard:			
identificable gaps.	<i>If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?</i> <i>Additional comments for clarification (optional)</i>	Choose an item.			

a. The College has processes	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
<ul> <li>and policies in place outlining:</li> <li>i. how areas of practice that are evaluated in QA assessments are identified in order to ensure the most impact on the quality of a registrant's practice;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Please list the College's priority areas of focus for QA assessment and briefly describe how they have been identified of this information can be found and indicate the page number.</li> <li>Is the process taken above for identifying priority areas codified in a policy: Choose an item.</li> <li>If yes, please insert link to the policy.</li> </ul>	<i>DR</i> please insert a link to the websit
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Right touch" regulation is an approach to regulatory oversight that applies the minimal amount of regulatory force required to achieve a desired outcome. (Professional Standards Authority Right Touch Regulation. https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/publications/right-touch-regulation).

ii. details of how the College	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
II. details of how the College uses a right touch, evidence informed approach to determine which registrants will undergo an assessment activity (and which type of multiple assessment activities); and	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to document(s) outlining details of right touch approach and evidence used (e.g., data, literature, exp and indicate page number(s).</li> <li>OR please provide the year the right touch approach and evidence used.</li> <li>Please provide the year the right couch approach was implemented OR when it was evaluated/updated (if applicable). If evaluated/updated, did the college engage the following stakeholders in the evaluation: <ul> <li>Public</li> <li>Choose an item.</li> <li>Employers</li> <li>Choose an item.</li> <li>Registrants</li> <li>Choose an item.</li> <li>other stakeholders</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?</li> <li>Additional comments for clarification (optional)</li> </ul>	
iii. criteria that will inform the	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
remediation activities a registrant must undergo based on the QA assessment, where necessary.	• Please insert a link to the document that outlines criteria to inform remediation activities and indicate page number <b>OF</b>	list criteria.
,	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.

	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	
Measure: 10.3 The College effectively	remediates and monitors registrants who demonstrate unsatisfactory knowledge, skills, and judgement.	
a. The College tracks the results of remediation activities a	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
registrant is directed to	• Please insert a link to the College's process for monitoring whether registrant's complete remediation activities <b>OR</b> please briefly	describe the process.
undertake as part of any College committee and assesses whether the registrant subsequently demonstrates the required knowledge, skill and judgement while practicing.	OR please briefly describe the process.	
	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
	Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	

Required Evidence	College Response				
<ul> <li>a. The different stages of the complaints process and all relevant supports available to complainants are:</li> <li>i. supported by formal policies and procedures to ensure all relevant information is received during intake at each</li> </ul>					
stage, including next steps for follow up; ii. clearly communicated directly to complainants who are engaged in the complaints process, including what a complainant can expect at each stage and the supports available to them (e.g., funding for sexual abuse therapy); and;	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)	Choose an item.			

	iii. evaluated by the College to	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
	ensure the information provided to	• Please provide details of how the College evaluates whether the information provided to complainants is clear and useful.	
	complainants is clear and		
	useful.		
		If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., drafting reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to impler	
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	b. The College responds to 90% of inquiries from the public	The College fulfills this requirement:	noose an item.
	within 5 business days, with	Please insert rate (see Companion Document: Technical Specifications for Quantitative CPMF Measures).	
	follow-up timelines as		
	necessary.		
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (optional)	

	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
supports the public during the complaints process to	Please list supports available for the public during the complaints process.	
ensure that the process is inclusive and transparent (e.g., translation services are available, use of technology, access outside regular business hours, transparency		
in decision-making to make		
sure the public understand how the College makes	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
decisions that affect them etc.).	Additional comments for clarification (optional)	I
the process.	int and discipline process are kept up to date on the progress of their case, and complainants are supported t	o participate effectively in
<ul><li>11.2 All parties to a complete the process.</li><li>a. Provide details about how the process.</li></ul>	The College fulfills this requirement:	to participate effectively in Choose an item.
11.2 All parties to a complative the process.	<ul> <li>The College fulfills this requirement:</li> <li>Please insert a link to document(s) outlining how complainants can contact the College during the complaints process and indicate provide a brief description.</li> <li>Please insert a link to document(s) outlining how complainants are supported to participate in the complaints process and indicate provide a brief description.</li> </ul>	Choose an item. te the page number(s) <i>OR</i> please

			Additional comments for clarification (optional)		
DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE	4RD 12	Measure: 12.1 The College addresses	complaints in a right touch manner.		
	STANDARD 12	a. The College has accessible, up- to-date, documented guidance setting out the framework for assessing risk and acting on complaints, including the prioritization of investigations, complaints, and reports (e.g., risk matrix, decision matrix/tree, triage protocol).	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to guidance document and indicate the page number <i>OR</i> please briefly describe the framework and how it is being applied.</li> <li>Please provide the year when it was implemented <i>OR</i> evaluated/updated (if applicable).</li> <li>find for the please provide the year when it was implemented <i>OR</i> evaluated/updated (if applicable).</li> </ul>		
DOMAIN 6			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (optional)		Choose an item.

STANDARD 13	Measure: 13.1 The College demonst government, etc.).	rates that it shares concerns about a registrant with other relevant regulators and external sys	stem partners (e.g. law enforcement,
IANI	a. The College's policy outlining	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
S	consistent criteria for disclosure and examples of the general circumstances and type of information that has been shared between the College and other relevant system partners, within the legal framework, about concerns with individuals and any results.	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to the policy and indicate page number <i>OR</i> please briefly describe the policy.</li> <li>Please provide an overview of whom the College has shared information with over the past year and the purpose of of system partner, such as 'hospital', or 'long-term care home').</li> </ul>	
		If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.
		Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE

	         	Measure: 14.1 Council uses Key Perfor impact the College's perfo	rmance Indicators (KPIs) in tracking and reviewing the College's performance and regularly reviews intern rmance.	al and external risks that could
NT	14	Required Evidence	College Response	
MEI	<b>RD</b>	a. Outline the College's KPIs, including a clear rationale for	The College fulfills this requirement:	oose an item.
DOMAIN 7: MEASUREMENT, REPORTING & IMPROVEMENT	STANDARD 14	why each is important.	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to a document that list College's KPIs with an explanation for why these KPIs have been selected (incl KPIs tells, and how it relates to the College meeting its strategic objectives and is therefore relevant to track), a link to information is included and indicate page number OR list KPIs and rationale for selection.</li> </ul>	
			If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period?	Choose an item.

			Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	
	Co	ne College regularly reports to ouncil on its performance and sk review against: stated strategic objectives (i.e., the objectives set out in a College's strategic plan); regulatory outcomes (i.e.,	<ul> <li>The College fulfills this requirement:</li> <li>Please insert a link to Council meeting materials where the College reported to Council on its progress against stated strate and risks that may impact the College's ability to meet its objectives and the corresponding meeting minutes and indicate</li> </ul>	
	iii.	operational indicators/targets with reference to the goals we are expected to achieve under the RHPA); and its risk management approach.	If the response is "partially" or "no", is the College planning to improve its performance over the next reporting period? Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	Choose an item.

Measure:		
14.2 Council directs action in	n response to College performance on its KPIs and risk reviews.	
a. Council uses performance and risk review findings to identify	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
where improvement activities are needed.	<ul> <li>Please insert a link to Council meeting materials where the Council used performance and risk review findings to identif improvement activities and indicate the page number.</li> </ul>	y where the College needs to implement
Benchmarked Evidence	If the response is "partially" or "no", describe the College's plan to fully implement this measure. Outline the steps (i.e., draft	ing policies, consulting stakeholders, or
	reviewing/revising existing policies or procedures, etc.) the College will be taking, expected timelines and any barriers to impl	
14.3 The College regularly reads a. Performance results related to a	eports publicly on its performance. The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
Measure: 14.3 The College regularly re a. Performance results related to a College's strategic objectives and regulatory outcomes are made public on the College's website.	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item.
<ul> <li>14.3 The College regularly regularized to a College's strategic objectives and regulatory outcomes are made public on the College's</li> </ul>	The College fulfills this requirement:	Choose an item. Choose an item.

# **Part 2: Context Measures**

The following tables require Colleges to provide **statistical data** that will provide helpful context about a College's performance related to the standards. The context measures are non-directional, which means no conclusions can be drawn from the results in terms of whether they are 'good' or 'bad' without having a more in-depth understanding of what specifically drives those results.

In order to facilitate consistency in reporting, <u>a recommended method to calculate the information is provided in the companion document</u> "Technical Specifications for Quantitative College Performance Measurement Framework Measures." However, recognizing that at this point in time, the data may not be readily available for each College to calculate the context measure in the recommended manner (e.g., due to differences in definitions), a College can report the information in a manner that is conducive to its data infrastructure and availability.

In those instances where a College does not have the data or the ability to calculate the context measure at this point in time it should state: 'Nil' and indicate any plans to collect the data in the future.

Where deemed appropriate, Colleges are encouraged to provide additional information to ensure the context measure is properly contextualized to its unique situation. Finally, where a College chooses to report a context measure using a method other than the recommended method outlined in the following Technical Document, the College is asked to provide the method in order to understand how the information provided was calculated.

The ministry has also included hyperlinks of the definitions to a glossary of terms for easier navigation.

# Table 1 – Context Measure 1

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE							
STANDARD 10							
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the <i>If a College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:</i>	e College's own method: Choose an item.						
Context Measure (CM)							
CM 1. Type and distribution of QA/QI activities and assessments used in CY	2023*						
Type of QA/QI activity or assessment:	#						
i. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		What does this information tell us? Quality assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) are critical components in ensuring that professionals provide					
ii. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		care that is safe, effective, patient-centred and ethical. In addition, health care professionals face a number of ongoing changes that might impact how they					
iii. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		practice (e.g., changing roles and responsibilities, changing public expectations, legislative changes).					
iv. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		The information provided here illustrates the diversity of QA activities the College					
v. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		undertook in assessing the competency of its registrants and the QA and QI activities its registrants undertook to maintain competency in CY 2023. The diversity					
vi. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		of QA/QI activities and assessments is reflective of a College's risk-based approach in executing its QA program, whereby the frequency of assessment and activities to					
vii. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		maintain competency are informed by the risk of a registrant not acting competently. Details of how the College determined the appropriateness of its					
viii. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>		assessment component of its QA program are described or referenced by the College in Measure 10.2(a) of Standard 10.					
ix. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>							
x. <insert activity="" assessment="" or="" qa=""></insert>							

* Registrants may be undergoing multiple QA activities over the course of the reporting period. While future iterations of the CPMF may evolve to capture the different permutations of pathways registrants may undergo as part of a College's QA Program, the requested statistical information recognizes the current limitations in data availability today and is therefore limited to type and distribution of QA/QI activities or assessments used in the reporting period.	
NR	
Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	

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# Table 2 – Context Measures 2 and 3

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE			
STANDARD 10			
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College own n	nethod: Choose an iter	n.	
If a College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:			
Context Measure (CM)			
	#	%	What does this information tell us? If a registrant's knowledge, skills,
<b>CM 2.</b> Total number of registrants who participated in the QA Program CY 2023			and judgement to practice safely, effectively, and ethically have been assessed or reassessed and found to be unsatisfactory or a registrant is non-compliant with a College's QA Program, the College may refer them to the College's QA Committee.
<b>CM 3.</b> Rate of registrants who were referred to the QA Committee as part of the QA Program where the QA Committee directed the registrant to undertake remediation in CY 2023.			The information provided here shows how many registrants who underwent an activity or assessment as part of the QA program where the QA Committee deemed that their practice is unsatisfactory and as a result have been directed to participate in specified continuing education or remediation program as of the start of CY 2023, understanding that some cases may carry over.
NR			
Additional comments for clarification (if needed) -			

# Table 3 – Context Measure 4

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE								
STANDARD 10								
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College's own method: Choose	se an iten	n.						
If a College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:								
Context Measure (CM)								
<b>CM 4.</b> Outcome of remedial activities as at the end of CY 2023:**	#	%	What does this information tell us? This information provides insight into the					
I. Registrants who demonstrated required knowledge, skills, and judgement following remediation*			help a College evaluate the effectiveness of its "QA remediation activities". Without additional context no conclusions can be drawn on how successful the QA					
II. Registrants still undertaking remediation (i.e., remediation in progress)			remediation activities are, as many factors may influence the practice and behaviour registrants (continue to) display.					
<u>NR</u>								
* This number may include registrants who were directed to undertake remediation in the previous year and a **This measure may include any outcomes from the previous year that were carried over into CY 2023.	completed:	reassessi	ment in CY 2023.					
Additional comments for clarification (if needed)								
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## Table 4 – Context Measure 5

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE						- <sub>T</sub> +		
STANI	STANDARD 12							
	al data is collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College's own m lege method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:	ethod: Choo	ose an item.					
Contex	t Measure (CM)							
CM 5.	Distribution of formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations by theme in CY 2023	Formal received	Complaints	Registrar initiated	Investigations			
Themes	5:	#	%	#	%			
I.	Advertising							
II.	Billing and Fees							
III.	Communication							
IV.	Competence / Patient Care					What does this information tell		
V.	Intent to Mislead including Fraud		1	Ì		facilitates transparency to the pu ministry regarding the most preva		
VI.	Professional Conduct & Behaviour		1			formal complaints received and l		
VII.	Record keeping		1			undertaken by a College.		
VIII.	Sexual Abuse							
IX.	X. Harassment / Boundary Violations							
Х.	Unauthorized Practice							
XI.	Qther <please specify=""></please>							
Total n	umber of formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations**		100%		100%	7		

Formal Complaints         NR         Registrar's Investigation	
**The requested statistical information (number and distribution by theme) recognizes that formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations may include allegations that fall under multiple themes identified above, therefore when added together the numbers set out per theme may not equal the total number of formal complaints or Registrar's Investigations.	
Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	

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# Table 5 – Context Measures 6, 7, 8 and 9

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE								
STAN	STANDARD 12							
Statistic	cal data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College's own method: Choose an	item.						
lf a Coll	ege method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:							
Contex	t Measure (CM)							
CM 6.	Total number of formal complaints that were brought forward to the ICRC in CY 2023							
CM 7.	Total number of ICRC matters brought forward as a result of a Registrar's Investigation in CY 2023							
CM 8. Investig	Total number of requests or notifications for appointment of an investigator through a Registrar's gation brought forward to the ICRC that were approved in CY 2023							
СМ 9.	Of the formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations received in CY 2023**:	#	%	What does this information tell us? 1				
I.	Formal complaints that proceeded to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)			public better understand how formal College and Registrar's Investigatic	ns are disposed of or			
١١.	II.       Formal complaints that were resolved through ADR         III.       Formal complaints that were disposed of by ICRC			resolved. Furthermore, it provides tra of concern that are being brought j	forward to the College's			
III.				Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Con	nmittee.			
IV.	Formal complaints that proceeded to ICRC and are still pending							
V.	Formal complaints withdrawn by Registrar at the request of a complainant							
VI.	Formal complaints that are disposed of by the ICRC as frivolous and vexatious							

VII.	Formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations that are disposed of by the ICRC as a referral to the Discipline Committee					
	osal nal Complaints nal Complaints withdrawn by Registrar at the request of a complainant					
Registra # May ro ** The	NK         Registrar's Investigation         # May relate to Registrar's Investigations that were brought to the ICRC in the previous year.         ** The total number of formal complaints received may not equal the numbers from 9(i) to (vi) as complaints that proceed to ADR and are not resolved will be reviewed at the ICRC, and complaints that the ICRC disposes of as frivolous and vexatious and a referral to the Discipline Committee will also be counted in total number of complaints disposed of by the ICRC.					
Addition	tional comments for clarification (if needed)					

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# Table 6 – Context Measure 10

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE							
STANDARD 12							
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recomm	ended method c	or the College's own n	nethod: Choose	e an item.			
If a College method is used, please specify the rationale f	for its use:						
Context Measure (CM)							
CM 10. Total number of ICRC decisions in 2023							
Distribution of ICRC decisions by theme in 2023*	# of ICRC Decisions++						
Nature of Decision	Take no action	Proves advice or recommendations	lssues a caution (oral or written)	Orders a specified continuing education or remediation program	Agrees to undertaking	Refers specified allegations to the Discipline Committee	Takes any other action it considers appropriate that is not inconsistent with its governing legislation, regulations, or by-laws.
I. Advertising							
II. Billing and Fees							
III. Communication							
IV. Competence / Patient Care							
V. Intent to Mislead Including Fraud							
VI. Professional Conduct & Behaviour							
VII. Record Keeping							
VIII. Sexual Abuse							
IX. Harassment / Boundary Violations							

X. Unauthorized Practice				
XI. Other <please specify=""></please>				

Number of decisions are corrected for formal complaints ICRC deemed frivolous and vexatious AND decisions can be regarding formal complaints and registrar's investigations brought forward prior to 2023.
 ++ The requested statistical information (number and distribution by theme) recognizes that formal complaints and Registrar's Investigations may include allegations that fall under multiple themes identified above, therefore when added together the numbers set out per theme may not equal the total number of formal complaints or registrar's investigations, or decisions.

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What does this information tell us? This information will help increase transparency on the type of decisions rendered by ICRC for different themes of formal complaints and Registrar's Investigation and the actions taken to protect the public. In addition, the information may assist in further informing the public regarding what the consequences for a registrant can be associated with a particular theme of complaint or Registrar investigation and could facilitate a dialogue with the public about the appropriateness of an outcome related to a particular formal complaint.

Additional comments for clarification (if needed)

# Table 7 – Context Measure 11

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE						
STANDARD 12						
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended metho	d or the College	own method: Choose an item.				
If College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:						
Context Measure (CM)						
<b>CM 11.</b> 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile disposal of:	Days	What does this information tell us? This information illustrates the maximum length of time in which 9 out of 10 j         complaints or Registrar's investigations are being disposed by the College.         The information enhances transparency about the timeliness with which a College disposes of formal com         Registrar's investigations. As such, the information provides the public, ministry, and other stakeholders with in				
I. A formal complaint in working days in CY 2023						
II. A Registrar's investigation in working days in CY 2023		regarding the approximate timelines they can expect for the disposal of a formal complaint filed with, or l investigation undertaken by, the College.				
Disposal	- I					
Additional comments for clarification (if needed) -						

# Table 8 – Context Measure 12

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE					
STANDARD 12					
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the Colleg	e's own method: Choo	se an item.			
If a College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:					
Context Measure (CM)					
CM 12. 90th Percentile disposal of:	Days	What does this information tell us? This information illustrates the maximum length of time out of 10 uncontested discipline hearings and 9 out of 10 contested discipline hearings			
I. An uncontested discipline hearing in working days in CY 2023		disposed.			
		The information enhances transparency about the timeliness with which a discipline hear undertaken by a College is concluded. As such, the information provides the public, ministry, and ot			
II. A contested discipline hearing in working days in CY 2023		stakeholders with information regarding the approximate timelines they can expect for the re of a discipline proceeding undertaken by the College.			
Disposal Uncontested Discipline Hearing					
Contested Discipline Hearing					
Additional comments for clarification (if needed)					
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# Table 9 – Context Measure 13

DOM	1AIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE		
STAN	DARD 12		
Statist	ical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College	's own method: Choose	an item.
If Colle	ge method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:		
Conto	xt Measure (CM)		
	Distribution of Discipline finding by type*		
Туре		#	
l.	Sexual abuse		
١١.	Incompetence		
III.	Fail to maintain Standard		
IV.	Improper use of a controlled act		
٧.	Conduct unbecoming		What does this information tell us? This information facilitates transparency to the public, registrants
VI.	Dishonourable, disgraceful, unprofessional		and the ministry regarding the most prevalent discipline findings where a formal complaint or
VII.	Offence conviction		Registrar's Investigation is referred to the Discipline Committee by the ICRC.
VIII.	Contravene certificate restrictions		
IX.	Findings in another jurisdiction		
Х.	Breach of orders and/or undertaking		
XI.	Falsifying records		
XII.	False or misleading document		
XIII.	Contravene relevant Acts		

\* The requested statistical information recognizes that an individual discipline case may include multiple findings identified above, therefore when added together the number of findings may not equal the total number of discipline cases.

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Additional comments for clarification (if needed)

# Table 10 – Context Measure 14

DOMAIN 6: SUITABILITY TO PRACTICE			
STANDARD 12			
Statistical data collected in accordance with the recommended method or the College ow	n method: Choos	e an item.	
If a College method is used, please specify the rationale for its use:			
Context Measure (CM)			
CM 14. Distribution of Discipline orders by type*			
Туре	#		
I. Revocation		What does this information tell us? This information will help strengthen transparency on the type of	
II. Suspension		actions taken to protect the public through decisions rendered by the Discipline Committee. It is important to note that no conclusions can be drawn on the appropriateness of the discipline decisions without	
III. Terms, Conditions and Limitations on a Certificate of Registration	knowing intimate details of each case including the rationale behind the deci		
IV. Reprimand			
V. Undertaking		]	
* The requested statistical information recognizes that an individual discipline case may in not equal the total number of discipline cases.          Revocation         Suspension         Terms, Conditions and Limitations         Reprimand         Undertaking         NR         -         Additional comments for clarification (if needed)	include multiple fir	ndings identified above, therefore when added together the numbers set out for findings and orders may	

# Glossary

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR): Means mediation, conciliation, negotiation, or any other means of facilitating the resolution of issues in dispute.

Return to:-Table 5

**Contested Discipline Hearing:** In a contested hearing, the College and registrant disagree on some or all of the allegations, penalty and/or costs.

## Return to: Table 8

**Disposal:** The day upon which all relevant decisions were provided to the registrant by the College (i.e., the date the reasons are released and sent to the registrant and complainant, including both liability and penalty decisions, where relevant).

## Return to: <u>Table 5</u>, <u>Table 7</u>, <u>Table 8</u>

**Formal Complaint:** A statement received by a College in writing or in another acceptable form that contains the information required by the College to initiate an investigation. This excludes complaint inquiries and other interactions with the College that do not result in a formally submitted complaint.

### Return to: <u>Table 4</u>, <u>Table 5</u>

Formal Complaints withdrawn by Registrar at the request of a complainant: Any formal complaint withdrawn by the Registrar prior to any action being taken by a Panel of the ICRC, at the request of the complainant, where the Registrar believed that the withdrawal was in the public interest.

## Return to: Table 5

**NR:** Non-reportable: Results are not shown due to < 5 cases (for both # and %). This may include 0 reported cases.

Return to: Table 1, Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, Table 6, Table 9, Table 10

**Registrar's Investigation:** Under s.75(1)(a) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991,* (RHPA) where a Registrar believes, on reasonable and probable grounds, that a registrant has committed an act of professional misconduct or is incompetent, they can appoint an investigator which must be approved by the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (ICRC). Section 75(1)(b) of the RHPA, where the ICRC receives information about a member from the Quality Assurance Committee, it may request the Registrar to conduct an investigation. In situations where the Registrar determines that the registrant exposes, or is likely to expose, their patient to harm or injury, the Registrar can appoint an investigator immediately without ICRC approval and must inform the ICRC of the appointment within five days.

### Return to: Table 4, Table 5

**Revocation:** Of a member or registrant's Certificate of Registration occurs where the discipline or fitness to practice committee of a health regulatory College makes an order to "revoke" the certificate which terminates the registrant's registration with the College and therefore their ability to practice the profession.

### Return to: Table 10

**Suspension:** A suspension of a registrant's Certificate of Registration occurs for a set period of time during which the registrant is not permitted to:

- Hold themselves out as a person qualified to practice the profession in Ontario, including using restricted titles (e.g., doctor, nurse),
- Practice the profession in Ontario, or
- Perform controlled acts restricted to the profession under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991.

### Return to: Table 10

**Reprimand:** A reprimand is where a registrant is required to attend publicly before a discipline panel of the College to hear the concerns that the panel has with their practice.

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Terms, Conditions and Limitations: On a Certificate of Registration are restrictions placed on a registrant's practice and are part of the Public Register posted on a health regulatory College's website.

### Return to: Table 10

**Uncontested Discipline Hearing:** In an uncontested hearing, the College reads a statement of facts into the record which is either agreed to or uncontested by the Respondent. Subsequently, the College and the respondent may make a joint submission on penalty and costs or the College may make submissions which are uncontested by the Respondent.

### Return to: Table 8

Undertaking: Is a written promise from a registrant that they will carry out certain activities or meet specified conditions requested by the College committee.

#### Return to: Table 10