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2021 Annual General Meeting

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Review Committee (LRC) resumed virtual meetings in the fall of 2020 with regular meetings scheduled every 2 months and extra work meetings as needed. The purpose of the LRC is to provide input or recommendations on issues regarding policy and procedures, bylaws, regulations and/or legislation as directed by the Council of the NLCP.

The primary focus of the Committee work in the past year has been amendments to the bylaws. These amendments were to ensure the bylaws make reference to the Core Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics, definitions of professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming of a Physiotherapist, advertisement guidelines, professional standards and competence as well as general review to ensure Bylaws are current. Though near completion Bylaw reviews will continue to be an evolving process.

The other area of focus that Council has consulted with the LRC on over the past year has been the exploring options for the College in addressing the current issue with the National Physiotherapy Competency Examination – Clinical Component. These discussions are ongoing and the committee will continue to be available for consultation as directed by Council.

The Legislative Review Committee members currently include Susan Quinton, Jennifer Burt and myself. I would like to thank them for volunteering their time, their engagement in our interesting and dynamic discussions and commitment to this committee. Also thanks to Mike Kay for his dedication and participation as support person from the College with this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Noseworthy LRC Chairperson