



College of Audiologists and  
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**To: All CASLPO Registrants** (*Please share with CASLPO Colleagues*)

The College welcomes your feedback on the proposed changes to the College's Registration Regulation **to create an emergency class of registration**. There will be a **60-day** consultation process **that will begin today and end on April 17, 2023**.

Your opinion matters. [Link to Consultation](#).

### **Why Is CASLPO Adding Another Class of Registration?**

In April 2022, the provincial [Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness Act, 2022](#), came into force. This legislation is intended to strengthen Ontario's health workforce and improve health human resources planning in emergency situations.

The legislation requires each Ontario health regulatory college to propose changes to their registration regulation for creation of an emergency class. Colleges must focus their proposed changes in four areas:

- the circumstances in which the emergency class of registration will be opened;
- emergency class registration requirements;
- duration of an emergency class certificate; and
- moving from the emergency class to another class of registration.

### **How Do I Provide My Feedback?**

For the next **60 days**, the College's **proposed changes to the Registration Regulation** are being circulated for comment by registrants and stakeholders. Prior to finalizing the proposed changes, the Board of Directors will consider all comments received, keeping in mind CASLPO's mandate to serve and protect the public interest.

Please **provide your feedback** by **April 17, 2023**, via a short anonymous survey.

[Link to Draft Registration Regulation Amendments](#)

[Link to Survey](#)

Consultation with CASLPO registrants, the public, universities, the Office of the Fairness Commissioner, hearing and speech organizations, and other regulatory colleges is an important part of the College's regulation development process.

Thank you for taking the time to review and provide your feedback.

If you have questions, please contact Colleen Myrie, Director of Registration Services at [cmyrie@caslpo.com](mailto:cmyrie@caslpo.com).

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**Brian O'Riordan**  
Registrar and CEO

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