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### Dear CPC Members,

The College of Pedorthics of Canada (the CPC) wants to let members know of a subtle change on how the CPC refers to you, a member of the CPC. At the Annual General Meeting of members on April 14<sup>th</sup> in Niagara Falls, ON, the CPC will present some changes to the By-laws that incorporates this change.

### Why?

The CPC board of directors went through a successful strategic planning process in 2022 and identified this as a change that better describes the role of the CPC as a self-regulator for the profession. It also helps differentiate The CPC's role versus the Pedorthic Association of Canada's (PAC) role; the CPC has registrants, PAC has members.

As such, the board moving forward would like to refer to members of the CPC as *Registrants.* The changes to the By-laws will come out the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> with the notice of the annual general meeting, where all registrants will be able to see the proposed changes.

# Implementation

You will start to see this change roll over through various parts of the website and future communications. We thank you in advance for your patience as we begin this journey of updating our current systems and documents.

## **CPC Revised Mission Statement**

Through the strategic planning process the board of directors also looked at the mission statement for the

CPC. Once the By-laws are approved at the AGM, the following Mission Statement will be made public on the CPC website:

### **NEW Mission Statement:**

The College of Pedorthics of Canada is the recognized body for regulation and the principal advocate for patient safety, professional standing, and integrity of Canadian Certified Pedorthists.

We ensure that our certified registrants are accountable to high standards of practice through our certification process, the monitoring of continued education and the enforcement of ethical conduct. Sincerely,

**Jordanna Jones** Chair, The College of Pedorthics of Canada

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