

July 20, 2021 Extraordinary General Meeting
Standing Rules

The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) is run in accordance with the provisions set out under the *Health Professions Act*, the *College Bylaws*, these standing rules, and the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

1. Agenda

Only the business provided in the call for the meeting can be considered at this EGM.

2. Voting

- 2-1. ONLY Full registrants of the College of Chiropractors of British Columbia are eligible to vote.
- 2-2. Unless a voting participant objects, unanimous (or general) consent is the voting method used for the approval of routine business items such as the approval of the standing rules and agenda.
- 2-3. Voting will take place via the Lumi platform. Each poll will remain open for thirty seconds.
- 2-4. Staff will verify the results of the vote after the meeting.
- 2-5. Every full registrant who is present at a meeting is entitled to one vote per question called.
- 2-6. Any questions of order may be submitted to the presiding officer for determination.

3. Resolutions

- 3-1. ONLY Full registrants of the College of Chiropractors of British Columbia are eligible to speak.
- 3-2. The resolutions circulated to registrants in advance will be heard at the EGM. Resolutions from the floor are not permitted.
- 3-3. On each debatable resolution, each full registrant is entitled to speak once for no longer than three minutes.
- 3-4. The movers for each of the special resolutions on the Agenda will have the opportunity to speak first to their resolutions.
- 3-5. The Board members who are the subject of those special resolutions will have the opportunity to speak second.
- 3-6. Any other full registrants who wish to speak to a resolution must submit their names in the Message section to be added to the speaking queue and indicate in their message if they wish to speak in favour [PRO] or against [CON] the resolution. These registrants will be invited to speak via their microphone only.
- 3-7. Speakers will be alternated between those who are in favour [PRO] and those who are against [CON] the resolution.
- 3-8. Each speaker is entitled to speak once for no longer than three minutes. This includes the movers of the special resolutions and the subject Board members.
- 3-9. Staff will identify speakers by name and ask them to unmute their microphone to speak.

- 3-10. Any speaker who does not turn on their microphone within thirty seconds, after acknowledged by the staff, will lose their opportunity to speak.
- 3-11. The presiding officer may close debate and proceed to a vote after ten registrants, including the mover of the special resolution and the subject Board member, have spoken, five in favour and five against the resolution.
- 3-12. At any time, if there appears to be a significant number of individuals on one side or the other requesting to speak in the debate, the presiding officer will question the assembly on their desire to proceed to a vote. A motion to close debate and proceed to vote on the resolution may be called for and voted on, and if two-thirds vote in favour of closing debate, then the assembly will proceed to vote on the resolution.
- 3-13. The Chair or presiding officer may terminate debate after a reasonable amount of time has been allowed for discussion or the allotted time has expired.
- 3-14. All speakers are expected to keep conduct professional. The Chair or presiding officer may revoke speaking privileges if any unprofessional behavior is being exhibited.