

College of Dietitians of Manitoba

Board Members:

Roster of Public Representatives

Julia Todd, Winnipeg ^
Stephen Graham, Winnipeg ^
Helga Wheddon, Stonewall ^
Karen Kumka, St. Andrews ^
Bénédicte LeMaître, Winnipeg ^ (bil)

^ Government Appointment

Mandate:

The College of Dietitians of Manitoba's regulates the practice of dietitians within the province in a manner that serves and protects the public interest. The College establishes the scope of practice, determines education standards and ensures the competency of its members.

Authority:

Registered Dietitians Act of Manitoba
College of Dietitians of Manitoba Bylaws

Responsibilities:

Council of the College

The Council is governing body for the college and is responsible for overseeing the operation and affairs of the college.

Complaints Committee

The Complaints Committee handles referrals of complaints against current or former members of the College and other matters in accordance with the Act. The Complaints Committee may attempt to resolve a complaint informally or may direct an investigation to be held as the committee considers appropriate.

Inquiry Committee

The Complaints Committee may, after review or investigation, direct the matter to be referred, in whole or in part, to the Inquiry Committee. The Inquiry Committee selects a panel from among the members of the Inquiry Committee and it holds a hearing.

Membership:

Council

At least 10 members who are members of the college and public representatives. At least 1/3 of the members of the council must be public representatives. Members of the council must be appointed or elected in accordance with the by-laws. If overall membership increases, the required public representation roster members also increases.

Complaints Committee

1 Public Representative. Members of the council must be appointed or elected in accordance with the by-laws.

Inquiry Committee

1 Public Representative, Members of the council must be appointed or elected in accordance with the by-laws.

Length of Terms:

2 year Term, Maximum 3 Terms (10 Year Max)

Desirable Expertise:

- Resident of Manitoba
- Must not be or ever have been a dietitian
- Understanding of good governance and commitment to uphold the public interest duty of the College;
- Previous board/committee or senior leadership experience is an asset;
- Good communication and critical thinking skills;
- Access to e-mail and other technologies to receive communications and meeting materials.
- Some knowledge or concern about the issues of diet and nutrition and/or the practice of registered dietitians would be helpful.

Time Commitment:

A general meeting of the college must be held at least once a year and special general meetings of the college must be held when the council considers it advisable. On receiving a written request signed by at least 5% of the members of the college entitled to vote, the council shall convene a special general meeting for the purpose specified in the request. Notice of the time and place of each meeting must be given to the members in accordance with the by-laws.

Meetings:

Frequency: 5 Meetings Annually

Location: Winnipeg

Remuneration:

The Members of the council are to be paid such remuneration and expenses as the council may determine by by-law.