



Council Response to 2015 Member Motion

At its June 2015 meeting, Council's Governance Committee reviewed the motion-from-the-floor (MFTF) that was supported at the 2015 Annual Meeting. While noting that that any such motions are advisory and non-binding to Council, the Committee reiterated its commitment to giving them due consideration. The Governance Committee submitted the motion for Council's consideration in July 2015.

The MFTF and Council's response are as follows:

MFTF:

That council be requested to consider mandatory professional liability insurance for all members and registrants in practice.

Response to MFTF:

Decision:

Council is supportive of this MFTF.

Discussion:

Council discussed a potential approach to fully considering the initiative of mandatory professional liability insurance, which will include quantifying the impacts of such insurance on members, engagement of the Bylaw Review Committee and other required staff and volunteer resources.

Under the direction of the CEO, an operational task force will be formed with a defined mandate and time-limited specific assignments, including member consultation. A task force terms of reference is currently in development.

Members will be kept informed by way of AIBC eBlasts and eNews as the initiative progresses.

Members' efforts to bring forward informed, well-formulated suggestions and recommendations for council's consideration are sincerely appreciated.

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