

## REPORT TO ASTTBC COUNCIL

Meeting date: March 24, 2022

**1. SUBJECT: Registrar Report for January 2022 Council Meeting**

**2. PURPOSE:**

To provide Council with a summary of ASTTBC's regulatory activities for the period of January 20, 2022 to March 9, 2022.

**3. DISCUSSION:**

ASTTBC's first year under the *PGA* is complete. With policies and procedures now developed and implemented in some essential areas, much work remains to be done so that ASTTBC may continue to meet its regulatory mandate. It is important that this work be adequately resourced. ASTTBC's regulatory information system project, efforts to attract expert regulatory talent, awareness of the regulatory environment, and sound strategic governance will be critical to its success in the years to come.

*Statutory Committees*

The Investigation Committee and its staff continue to observe a rising trend in frequency and complexity of complaints and investigations. Should this trend continue, more frequent and/or lengthier meetings, as well as additional staff resourcing, may be required.

Similarly, the Credentials Committee and its staff have experienced a significant increase in number and complexity of registration applications. The Committee is likely to be required to consider a number of good character matters over the coming months. In some cases, these matters require a formal hearing, and therefore require significant resourcing.

It is expected that the Audit and Practice Review Committee will meet on or before April 1, 2022 to receive its CPD compliance report and review its new audit procedures.

The Nomination Committee gratefully received Council's Competencies and Composition Matrices, and selected six nominees to run for the five vacant council seats in the upcoming election. Candidate information will be posted to the ASTTBC website in accordance with the Bylaws.

*Farewell*

It has been a privilege to serve the public at the pleasure of ASTTBC Council. I thank you for the opportunity and wish you the very best as you continue to meet the opportunities and challenges of governing ASTTBC under the *PGA*.

**4. RECOMMENDATION:**

That the ASTTBC Registrar report be received by Council for information.

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Submitted: March 9, 2022