

Legislation / Regulation Task Force

Background: A Legislation / Regulation Task Force is necessary to ensure that all legislation/regulation that affect the AOLS and its members is current, appropriate and effectual. Legislation/regulation requires regular review with suggested amendments and/or additions to stay current with the needs of the membership. This regular review will allow the AOLS to respond in an informed and timely manner to time sensitive government initiated legislative/regulation changes and to make suggested changes to the government to ensure the profession is regulated to fulfill the principals of the AOLS.

The Legislation / Regulation Task Force will;

- Recommend to council any legislative amendments necessary to keep the legislation/regulation current and effectual
- Identify any risks associated with the existing legislation/regulation that is seen as a challenge to the AOLS mandate and principals
- Assist council with responses to legislative counsel as any amendments are introduced through the government
- Create and maintain a record of all proposed changes.
- Make recommendations on a principle/ethics based regulation approach

The Task Force held its first meeting on May 2, 2017, being the first meeting since the Strategic Planning session at the end of March.

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We set our priorities taking our direction from the Strategic Mission, Objectives and Action Items. The Task Force's first task is to complete a cross Canada jurisdictional scan with focus on moving towards an ethics/principal based profession. I will admit that considerable time was spent on the issue of "sketches" as this is a hot topic within the membership, a topic which will result in possible standards of practice regulation changes. It is also a large piece of the ethics based profession question.

The Task Force will continue to meet on a regular basis with meetings already scheduled for every 6 weeks throughout the 2017 year.

Eric Ansell, OLS
Chair