

# College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) Governance Structure

Albertans

Government of Alberta  
Minister of Health

Health Professions Act (HPA)  
Establishes the CPSA, CPSA  
establishes a Council

APPOINTS

**CPSA Council**

- Regulated Members
- Public Members
- Non-Voting Members

**Statutory Officials**

- Registrar (s. 8)
- Complaints Director (s.14)
- Hearings Director (s. 14)

**Council Committees**

- Governs CPSA
- Advises on Council Priorities
- Council members Chair and sit on these committees

Registrar/CEO

**Quasi-Judicial Bodies  
Regulatory Hearings/Reviews  
and Appeals Committees**

- Arms-length
- Administered by Hearings Director
- Function is to hold fair and unbiased hearings of regulated members

**Complaints Review Committees**

- Regulated members approved by Council
- Public members appointed by Government of Alberta

**Hearing Tribunals**

- Regulated members approved by Council
- Public members appointed by Government of Alberta

**Council Appeal & Review Panels**

- Regulated members approved by Council
- Public members appointed by Government of Alberta

Standing Committees

Council Priority Committees

Ad Hoc, Sub-Committees,  
Priority-Focused,  
Advisory

Executive Committee

Anti-Racism  
Anti-Discriminatory  
Action Advisory  
Committee

Governance Committee

Indigenous  
Advisory Circle

Finance and Audit  
Committee

**Statutory Committees**

- Facilitate regulatory programs
- Committees include regulated members, subject matter experts and public members not on Council

**Corporate/Operational Committees**

- Facilitate departmental operations
- Committees are managed by staff and participants are CPSA staff or partner organization's staff

Competence Committee  
(+Subcommittees)

Corporate/Operational  
Committees examples:  
Tracked Prescription Program  
Committee, Staff Equity,  
Diversity and Inclusion  
Committee, Summative  
Assessment Committee

Medical Facility  
Accreditation Committee  
(+Advisory Committees)