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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Toronto, Ontario – Thursday, October 11, 2018 – The Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario (FHRCO) recently announced the election of Officers for the remainder of the 2018-2019 year, with thanks to Shenda Tanchak who left the Board and her role as Federation President on September 25, 2018:

- Kevin Taylor, College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario – President
- Elinor Larney, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario – Vice-President
- Judy Rigby, College of Dental Technologists of Ontario – Treasurer

In addition to the officers, the following comprise the Executive Committee:

- Linda Gough, College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario – Past President
- Paula Garshowitz, College of Optometrists of Ontario
- Jo-Ann Willson, College of Chiropractors of Ontario

The Federation continues to advance its mandate to maintain a strategic focus on regulatory matters while it promotes effective communication and cooperation among its members – Ontario’s health regulatory Colleges.

The Federation continues its multi-phased campaign to provide resources for the public, supporting regulators’ focus on the public interest. The website [ontariohealthregulators.ca](http://ontariohealthregulators.ca), provides information in 10 different languages, and offers helpful links to all regulatory College websites. This new site also shares simply-stated facts about healthcare providers and regulation, undeniably a difficult subject to simplify.

The Federation is comprised of Ontario’s 26 health regulatory colleges, which govern over 300,000 health professionals. The colleges support these health care professionals in providing the people of Ontario with safe, competent, and ethical health care; and they hold them accountable for their conduct and practice. For more information about the Federation, visit our website: [www.regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca](http://www.regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca).

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