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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Beaverton, Ontario – Friday, June 26 – The Health Profession Regulators of Ontario (HPRO) recently announced the election of its Officers for the 2020-2021 year, celebrating the return of all three for the next term:

- 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
- Melisse Willems, College of Dietitians of Ontario

HPRO continues to advance excellence in public safety through collaboration of Ontario’s health profession regulators by:

- Collaborating to develop common principles, guidelines, and tools to advance the regulation of health professions in the public interest
- Providing education and tools for training Councils, Committees, and Staff
- Sharing resources, approaches, and expertise, providing support for members and mentoring for new Registrars
- Providing a central point of contact for key stakeholders, e.g., Ministry of Health
- Engaging the public, informing them about the role of the regulator in the public interest

HPRO supports Colleges in fulfilling their regulatory mandate, including providing information to the public. To that end, the public-facing website, ontariohealthregulators.ca, is a resource supported by HPRO that shares helpful links to all regulatory College websites, and simply-stated facts about healthcare providers and regulation. The site is translated in the 10 most used languages in Ontario.

HPRO is comprised of Ontario’s 26 health regulatory colleges, which govern over 350,000 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 HPRO, visit our website:

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