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COUNCIL GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO REGULATION ALLOWING TREATMENT OF SPOUSES. ONE MORE STEP TO GO.

Earlier this afternoon at a special meeting, the College Council unanimously passed a regulation change that, once passed into law by the provincial government, would allow dentists to treat their spouses. The College has worked diligently to expedite the approval of this regulation. The required 60-day public consultation process only ended on Monday of this week.

Now that the regulation is approved by Council, it will be formally delivered forthwith to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. The Minister is then required to have the regulation sealed and have it brought forward for approval by Cabinet. The timing of this process is now completely in the hands of the Minister and her Cabinet colleagues.

It is important to note that only once this regulation is approved by Cabinet will dentists be legally allowed to treat their spouses.