

## **Policy with respect to removal of Discipline Decisions from the website**

The following policy was approved by Council by motion 20-19.

Discipline decisions may be removed from the discipline page of the website under the following conditions:

- The decision is obsolete or no longer relevant from a public protection perspective (e.g. the member is deceased);
- 10 years has passed since the decision and the decision did not result in suspension or revocation of membership and no similar concerns have arisen; Under no circumstances will decisions involving suspension or revocation be removed unless considered obsolete or no longer relevant as previously noted;
- A discipline decision has been overturned; or
- The posting may jeopardize the safety of a member

The following process will be used to consider applications for removal of discipline:

- Applications for removal must be in writing to the Registrar and be accompanied with a \$750 fee;
- The application must articulate the rationale for removal and why the public should not have access to this information;
- The Registrar will bring the matter to Council for decision. Council will determine at its sole discretion, based on the conditions noted above, whether to remove the discipline decision from the website.

The discipline decision will remain on the register even if it is removed from the Discipline page of the AOLS website.