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**NOTICE TO COMMUNITY – In-Person Hearings and Mediations – November 23, 2020**

Effective August 24, 2020, the Board had arrangements in place to resume some in-person hearings and mediations at its 505 University Avenue location in Toronto. The Board advised that the presumption continue to be that matters would proceed by video hearing, unless an in-person hearing was specifically directed by the Board. Likewise, mediations continued to be held by alternate means (video or teleconference), unless an in-person mediation was specifically directed by the Board. The Board noted that proceeding by alternate means, not in-person, is the only available means of eliminating the risk of transmission of COVID-19

Effective November 23, 2020, Toronto has been placed in lockdown in the provincial government's COVID-19 response framework. Accordingly and until further notice, the Board will not be holding in-person hearings or mediations, absent very exceptional and demonstrated circumstances.