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SUBJECT: THE LAWS

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All regulated health care professionals are governed by the same legislation: the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA). However, there is individual legislation for each regulated profession that specifically identifies their right to use the professional title and any controlled acts for which they have the authority to perform. Ours is the *Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act, 1991* (ASLPA). This Act sets out the scopes of practice of audiology and speech-language pathology, the composition of the College Council, who regulates the members, and the prohibition of anyone who is not a member to use these professional titles or to hold themselves out as a person who is qualified to practise in Ontario.

Any changes to our scope of practice, such as the authority to communicate a diagnosis, require a change in the ASLPA.

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