

NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

There are many reasons why CAPIC believes CIC must act expeditiously in establishing a new regulatory body:

1. The Profession is left in untenable position since June 8, 2010 with a regulator declared lacking in public confidence, and raising concerns for program integrity.
2. Members are very concerned about assets. They have paid \$29 million so far. They are concerned BOD will squander assets on legal fees, PR, fighting members in courts, sideline ventures outside core mandate.
3. Many members wish to pay fees into trust until new regulator appointed; they are no longer willing to pay CSIC as there is no confidence money will be used for only necessary expenditures;
4. Education providers across Canada are concerned; administrative and financial issues for the immigration practitioner programs; Seneca stop intake for September 2010
5. Current students are in an untenable position. Different categories affected differently if CSIC no longer regulator, i.e. those who (1) took exam, awaiting results – pass (2) took exam awaiting results – fail (3) finished program, eligible to write exam (4) are still in program (5) are e-academy payees, etc. All are at decision points awaiting the status of CSIC
6. Some members fear that CSIC may further retaliate against members who have demanded accountability.

For all these reasons, now that the wheels are in motion, things must move swiftly towards a resolution.