

MIDWESTERN SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

Component Report MSO Board of Directors October 15, 2026 Meeting

Component Name: Manitoba (MOS)

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Ongoing Initiatives:

The MOS has launched an alternative pathway for dental assistants to obtain their orthodontic module qualifications. Prospective orthodontic assistants must complete an online course hosted through Trapezio, followed by an in-person hands-on session at select orthodontic offices. The first two hands-on sessions were completed in the Spring and Summer 2026 with positive feedback.

New Initiatives:

The Canadian Association of Orthodontists will be releasing a position paper on airway concerns relating to orthodontic treatment.

Upcoming Meetings/Events (with dates):

- The CAO will be hosting the Symposium for Canadian Orthodontic Residents (SCOR) in February 2027.
- The CAO 77th Annual Conference will be held in Calgary, Alberta, from September 23–25.

Do You Need the MSO Board of Directors to act on any Component-related business at this time? No