

# MIDWESTERN SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

## Component Report MSO Board of Directors March 6, 2026 Meeting

**Component Name:** Manitoba (MOS)

**Submitted By (Director Name):** Dr. Katherine Kazak

**Component Officers/Trustees:**

President: Dr. Tim Dumore

Vice President: Dr. Alvaro Salles

Treasurer: Dr. Katherine Kazak

**Date of Report:** February 23, 2026

**Ongoing Initiatives:**

- The MOS is launching an alternative pathway through Trapezio for dental assistants to obtain their orthodontic module qualifications. This pathway will allow assistants to complete the online component at their own pace, followed by an in-person hands-on session.

**Legislative Efforts:**

- The Canadian Dental Care Plan has not yet released a formal launch date or finalized eligibility criteria for orthodontic services.

**New Initiatives:**

- Construction is underway for the new addition to the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events (with dates):**

- The CAO 76th Annual Conference will be held in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, from September 24–26. Registration will be opening soon.
- A date for the MOS Annual Meeting has not yet been finalized.

**Do You Need the MSO Board of Directors to act on any Component-related business at this time?** Yes/No (if yes, state below and it will be addressed at the next Board meeting): No