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### Insight: What We're Seeing in Emerging AI Use & Guidance by Regulators

**My New Resource Brief: AI Use by Regulators** is a concise scan of emerging AI guidance from global, North American, and Ontario regulators—plus what this means for future regulatory policy, discipline, and risk-based oversight. Artificial Intelligence is now firmly embedded in professional practice—and regulators are beginning to respond.

👉 **Read the full brief:** [Spotlight on AI Use by Regulators](#)

### Learning & Capability Spotlight

Practitioners—and increasingly their clients—are experimenting with AI tools, while profession regulators are beginning to respond through principles, guidelines, advisories, and practice resources, and experimenting with low-risk, high volume AI solutions. This is new frontier, and it's not too late to start your journey, through cross-organizational efforts, strategies and plans, and sectoral collaboration.

👉 **Related training:** Our Upstream Academy [AI Strategy & Use for Regulators](#) e-learning course provides an introduction to AI, possible regulatory applications, and a step-by-step roadmap to starting your organization's AI journey

**Bonus:** This month, I also created and launched three new intermediate level e-learning courses, which can be found on our website's [E-Learning page](#):

- [Policy Decision-Making by Regulatory Boards](#)
- [Regulatory Performance Measurement & Reporting](#)
- [Turning Training Into Action](#)

I am now offering short briefings and webinars for boards, executives, and staff on AI use, regulatory strategy, performance measurement, and learning effectiveness.

### Ontario Regulation News & Signals to Watch

Recent developments include interprovincial As-of-Right Registration, removal of Canadian Experience requirements, and work to [expand scopes of practice for prescribing certain medications and ordering certain diagnostic imaging and tests for some healthcare regulators](#). The CPBAO and LSO have respectively made and proposed substantial changes to their respective qualifications. The LSO also recently approved [automatic licence revocations](#) after three years for administratively suspended licensees.

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