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News Bulletin

## New Registrar Appointed

Council has appointed Heather MacKay as Registrar of the College effective immediately. The appointment is based on the unanimous recommendation of the College Executive Search Working Group.

"Members of the Working Group felt strongly that Ms. MacKay has the leadership ability and expertise in health regulation required to guide the College into the future as it fulfills its regulatory obligations and strategic goals," said Dr. Ash Varma, Chair of the Working Group and College Vice-President.

Ms. MacKay's extensive experience in health care and professional regulation, combined with her knowledge of the *Health Professions Act*, will be invaluable to the College over the coming years.

Ms. MacKay has served as Acting Registrar of the College since February 2007, having originally joined the organization as Managing Deputy Registrar in 2005. Previously, she spent several years with the College of Registered Nurses of B.C. where she oversaw registration and licensure, exam administration and the professional conduct review program. Prior to obtaining a degree in law (LL.B) from UBC in 1996, Ms. MacKay worked as a registered nurse at a number of B.C. hospitals.

Read the upcoming Fall *Sentinel* to learn more about Ms. Mackay.

## CDAs with Limited Permits

CDAs with Limited Permits need to ensure they transfer to either a practising or a non-practising licence by the expiry date on their permit. All CDAs who are performing Level II dental assisting duties must hold a practising licence. Dentists are responsible for ensuring that CDAs practising duties under a limited permit have obtained the appropriate licensure status.

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