



CDSBC

College of Dental Surgeons
of British Columbia

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NEWS BULLETIN

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2011 Annual Renewal Underway

Renewal packages were mailed to eligible dentists and CDAs in late January. If you did not receive your package, visit www.cdsbc.org/renewal to download the forms available as fillable and printable PDFs. Be sure to read the instructions before completing the renewal form.

Completed renewal forms and payment must be received at CDSBC **no later than March 1, 2011**. Dentists and CDAs who have not renewed by March 1 are not permitted to practice until they are reinstated. New this year, CDSBC now offers the option of paying via Interac at the CDSBC office.

CDSBC 2011 Election

The annual election for CDSBC Officer and Board member positions is scheduled for May 19, 2011. For a list of positions up for election, please refer to the Call for Nominations included your Annual Renewal package, or visit www.cdsbc.org/election. To obtain a Nomination Package, or if you have any questions regarding the election process, contact Betty Richardson at 604-736-3621 (Toll free outside the Lower Mainland 1-800-663-9169), or via email at brichardson@cdsbc.org.

Pacific Dental Conference

This year's Pacific Dental Conference runs March 10–12, 2011. Come by our booth in the main exhibit hall to learn more about what affects you in practice. You can speak to senior CDSBC staff and Board members, and ask questions about recordkeeping, continuous practice, CDA services, CE requirements and more.

Due to popular demand, CDSBC will once again provide an educational session at the Pacific Dental Conference. This year's session is **Recordkeeping Essentials – What You Need to Know**. The course will be held Friday, March 11 from 8:30–11 am in room 211 on Level 2 of the Vancouver Convention Centre West building.

Dentists and CDAs can submit CE credits earned at PDC via the online CE form at www.cdsbc.org/ce_forms, or you can download a paper form at

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www.cdsbc.org/ce_forms_2. Please note the 2011 form will be available once the conference begins.

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next public CDSBC Board meeting under the *Health Professions Act* will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at the Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel. The meeting will begin at 9 am. If you plan to attend the upcoming Board meeting as an observer, please RSVP by email to Nancy Crosby at ncrosby@cdsbc.org prior to February 21.

Have You Met Your CE Requirements?

All dentists and CDAs whose CE cycles ended on December 31, 2010 must have met their CE requirements to be eligible for practising renewal in 2011–12. CDSBC has processed all submissions received to date for those CE cycles that ended in 2010. Our records show that approximately 35 dentists and 155 CDAs have not yet met these requirements. If your cycle ended in December 2010 and you have not confirmed that your CE requirement has been met, contact the Continuing Education Coordinator at 604-736-3621 or CE@cdsbc.org.

Continuous Practice Q&A

CDSBC continues to receive calls from dentists and CDAs requesting clarification of the continuous practice requirement. Visit www.cdsbc.org/continuous_practice_q_and_a_1 to read the detailed Q&A on this subject as well as instructions for what to do if you are unable to meet the requirement.

Is Your Contact Information Current?

You have a professional responsibility to ensure CDSBC has your current address, phone number and email address or fax number. There are four ways to change your contact information:

- www.cdsbc.org (click the button “dentist & CDA login”)
- Email info@cdsbc.org
- Call 604-736-3621 (toll free in B.C. 1-800-663-9169)
- Fax 604-734-9448 (toll free in B.C. 1-866-734-9448)

Public Notices

According to the *Health Professions Act* and CDSBC Bylaws, the College must publish public notices of certain decisions of the Inquiry and Discipline committees on its website. Visit www.cdsbc.org/complaints for more information.



Dr. Allan Rose

Notice of the following Interim Suspension Order is provided in accordance with section 39.3 of the *Health Professions Act*.

On May 18, 2010, a Panel of the Inquiry Committee of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (“CDSBC”) issued an Order under section 35(1) of the *Health Professions Act* suspending the registration of Dr. Allan Rose, on an interim basis during the investigation of certain matters relating to Dr. Rose’s practice of dentistry. The Committee is concerned that Dr. Rose may suffer from a physical or mental ailment that could affect his ability to practise dentistry.

While the registration of Dr. Rose is under suspension, he is prohibited under the CDSBC Bylaws from engaging in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Rose’s practice is located at 240 - 522 - 7th Street, New Westminster, BC.

Dr. Clarence Stelmaschuk

Notice of the following Interim Suspension Order is provided in accordance with section 39.3 of the *Health Professions Act*.

In order to protect the public, and pursuant to section 35 of the *Health Professions Act*, the CDSBC Inquiry Committee has suspended the registration of Dr. Clarence (Clark) Stelmaschuk pending a hearing of the Discipline Committee. This suspension is effective February 5th, 2011, in accordance with the *Health Professions Act*.

While the registration of Dr. Stelmaschuk is under suspension, he is prohibited under the CDSBC Bylaws from engaging in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Stelmaschuk’s practice is located at 2 - 2757 Bourquin Crescent West, Abbotsford, BC.