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College of Dental Surgeons  
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# NEWS BULLETIN

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## CDSBC Has a New Look

This week marks the launch of the new CDSBC logo, beginning with this issue of Contact. (If your browser doesn't allow images, visit [cdsbc.org](http://cdsbc.org) to see it on our website.) The new logo better reflects the modern and professional character of the organization. And with CDSBC's recent transition to the *Health Professions Act*, the timing couldn't be better.

One of the biggest changes is the new logo symbol. When viewed at a glance, there is a clear reference to the odontogram that is so familiar to dentistry. Yet, when viewed more closely, each of the letters in "CDSBC" appears within the curves. The symbol also contains a modern representation of the universal sign of healthcare: the snake curling around a rod. Blue remains the predominant colour, but the palette has been refreshed.

The new logo will be incorporated into all CDSBC communications and materials over the next few months, beginning with the website, renewal package, stationery and printed publications.

## It's Renewal Time

Check the mail for your renewal package, which is being sent to all dentists and CDAs this week. There are changes to the renewal process, so please read the instruction sheet first. After you complete the renewal form, sign it and send it back with your renewal fee. Your form and payment must be received by CDSBC no later than Monday, March 1, 2010. If you have any questions, call the renewal hotline at 604-714-5346 or visit [www.cdsbc.org/renewal](http://www.cdsbc.org/renewal) where you will also find PDF fillable and printable versions of the forms.

## Have You Met Your CE Requirements?

All dentists and CDAs whose CE cycles ended on December 31, 2009 must have met their CE requirements to be eligible for renewal in 2010-11. CDSBC has entered all submissions for the 2009 year into our system, yet our records show that approximately 100 dentists and 200 CDAs have not met their requirements. If your cycle ended last December and you have not confirmed that all your CE credits have been approved, contact the Continuing Education Coordinator at 604-736-3621 or [CE@cdsbc.org](mailto:CE@cdsbc.org).

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## Continuous Practice Q&A

CDSBC continues to receive calls from dentists and CDAs who are concerned about the new continuous practice requirements that take effect for renewal in 2010-11. [A detailed Q&A](#) with more information as well as instructions for what to do if you are unable to meet the requirement is available on our website.

## Notice of Election

The annual election to the CDSBC Board is scheduled for May 20, 2010. The available positions are Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer) and Board Members (two-year terms and one-year terms). For the first time, the two CDA positions on the Board will be elected. For more information, see the Notice of Election included your renewal package, or visit [www.cdsbc.org/election](http://www.cdsbc.org/election).

## Corrections for the 2009/10 Directory of Dentists

Please note the following additions to the printed directory:

**Dr. Daulatkhanu Z. Bharwani, Certified Specialist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics** (Alberta/2003; Western Ontario/2008)

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**Dr. Mitra Hashemi** (Western Ontario/2008) (Reg Year 2008)

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