

Strategic Plan

Mission

The College of Dental Surgeons of BC regulates dentists and certified dental assistants in the public interest. It does so by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing the competent and ethical practice of dentistry, in a fair and transparent manner.

Vision

The College of Dental Surgeons of BC is a leading healthcare regulator, promoting and supporting optimal health through excellence in dentistry.

Mandate

The College of Dental Surgeons of BC:

- Establishes entry to practice, certification and registration requirements.
- Establishes, monitors, and regulates standards of practice, guidelines for continuing practice and ethical requirements for all dentists, dental therapists and certified dental assistants
- Establishes and administers processes for the management of complaints and discipline.

Values

The College of Dental Surgeons of BC is trusted because:

- We act ethically, fairly and with integrity
- We are communicative and transparent
- We are objective and impartial
- We are accountable



Goals

1. Fulfill regulatory responsibilities in a fair, transparent and effective manner
2. Continue to improve professionalism and practice standards of dentists and certified dental assistants
3. Identify and promote collaborative and productive relationships with key organizations and stakeholders
4. Maintain a commitment to organizational excellence

Objectives

Registration: Effective, Efficient, Electronic Routes of Entry

- CDSBC leads regulators through transparent, fair, effective and defensible registration classes, processes/procedures
- CDSBC develops, maintains and publishes clear/relevant registration pathways and requirements

Complaints Reduction and Resolution

- CDSBC has – and is recognized for – transparent, fair, effective and defensible complaint resolution processes and procedures
- CDSBC takes active steps to help registrants enhance the standard of care they provide
- CDSBC takes active steps to promote/enhance ethical understanding and behaviour amongst its registrants

Professional Practice

- Promote professionalism and excellence in practice
- Support and enhance understanding of professional rights and responsibilities
- Maintain/enhance opportunities for practitioners to demonstrate quality assurance and continuing competence
- CDSBC nurtures, develops and delivers a transparent, fair, effective and defensible sedation/general anaesthetic registration and inspection program
- CDSBC promotes access to dental services/care

Governance and Operations: Doing It Right

- CDSBC maintains fair, transparent and defensible fee structures that (wherever possible) recover costs



- Board, committees, registrants and staff understand the role and limitations of the College with respect to regulatory vs. advocacy functions
- CDSBC is an effective voice and decision influencer/maker at the provincial level
- CDSBC is an effective voice and decision influencer/maker at the national level on matters of accreditation/certification/qualification standards, as well as assessment for entry or recognition
- The Board and staff communicate effectively with registrants, the public and role-players/stakeholders
- CDSBC has robust systems and processes in place to support organizational needs
- Board and staff promote and enhance understanding of, and adherence to, best practices for governance and Board/committee effectiveness
- CDSBC is a desirable workplace that attracts, retains and develops talented and creative individuals on staff, committees and the Board
- CDSBC's assets, including College Place, are well-planned and managed
- The College is a prudent steward of financial resources
- Board and staff act (and are encouraged/empowered to act) in a socially responsible manner