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NEWS BULLETIN

December 18, 2014

Revised Bylaw Posted for Consultation

The Ethics Committee has revised part 12 of the CDSBC Bylaws on Advertising and Promotional Activities. The bylaw has been substantially revised since it was first posted for public consultation and has been re-posted for a second consultation period from December 18, 2014 – March 23, 2015.

You can read more about the proposed bylaw on advertising and promotional activities and how to provide feedback [here](#).

November Board Meeting Highlights

The November 29 Board meeting included:

- Approval of a draft bylaw on advertising and promotional activities to be re-posted for public consultation (see above)
- Approval of a conflict of interest statement that addresses the requirements that must be in place for a clinician/patient relationship
- Updates from the National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) and the National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB)
- Reports from the CDSBC's President and management team

[Read the Board Highlights.](#)

Online Renewal System Opens January 15, 2015

Registrants will receive a renewal reminder in January 2015. The annual renewal deadline for dentists and CDAs is March 2, 2015. The Board has approved a budget with no CDSBC fee increase for the 2015/16 year.

[Get more details about renewal for 2015/16.](#)



Do Not Wait to Complete Your Criminal Record Check

If you received notice from CDSBC that you are due for a criminal record check, you should complete it as soon as possible. A number of applicants are being asked to complete a [Vulnerable Sector Check](#), and this additional step may cause your CRC clearance to be delayed, which could affect your annual renewal with CDSBC.

[Read the step-by-step instructions for CRCs.](#)

Join Us at the 2015 Awards Ceremony

Each year CDSBC pays tribute to the volunteers who have made significant contributions to the College and the dental profession. The 2015 award winners are:

Honoured Member: Dr. Myrna Halpenny

Distinguished Service: Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore

Award of Merit: Dr. Josephine Chung, Dr. Alexander Hird, Dr. Francis Ping, Dr. William Rosebush, Dr. Jonathan Suzuki, Dr. Brian Wong

Special Group Award: The Minimal and Moderate Sedation Working Group (Dr. Geoff Grant, Dr. Michael Henry, Dr. David Sowden, Dr. Mark Spurr, Dr. Bruce Ward)

All registrants are invited to attend the awards reception and ceremony on March 5, 2015 at 6pm at the Pan Pacific Hotel (Crystal Pavilion A). Please RSVP to awards@cdsbc.org.

Patients Have a Right to Their Dentist's New Contact Information

Patients have the right to be cared for by the dentist of their choice. If a patient requests the contact information for a dentist who is no longer at your practice, you must provide it or, at a minimum, refer the patient to [CDSBC's online Directory of Dentists](#). Refusing to provide this information, or providing information that you know is incorrect, may constitute professional misconduct. Failure to provide complete or accurate information to a patient on request will also increase the likelihood of a complaint against you.

Upcoming Board Meetings

The next meetings of the CDSBC Board are Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 8:30 am and Friday, June 5, 2015 (AGM at 8:30 am; Board meeting at 10:00 am). If you wish to attend as an observer, please RSVP to Nancy Crosby at ncrosby@cdsbc.org at least one week prior to the meeting. More information about our Board meetings can be found on [our website](#).

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