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# NEWS BULLETIN

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## CDSBC Standards for Minimal and Moderate Sedation

If you provide minimal or moderate sedation in your office, you must be familiar with the revised [Standards & Guidelines for Minimal and Moderate Sedation](#) issued this summer. You can read a summary of the new requirements at [www.cdsbc.org/sedation](http://www.cdsbc.org/sedation).

More information on the Standards can also be found in a CDSBC-authored article in the November/December issue of BCDA's magazine *the bridge*.

## New Information Added to Online Directory

Additional information is now displayed for each dentist in the online [Directory of Dentists](#):

- Whether the dentist is registered to provide sedation above minimal sedation, and if so, what level of sedation; and
- Any limits or conditions on the dentist's registration (if applicable).

## Illegal Dentist: Chao Ming Guan

There is an addition on the listing of illegal dentists: Chao Ming Guan. Mr. Guan has consented to a permanent injunction prohibiting him from practising dentistry and using any name or title (in any language) that implies that he is a registrant of CDSBC.

Read the College's statement on Chao Ming Guan [here](#). Read the listing of all illegal dentists [here](#).

## Disciplinary Actions

The College has recently published the following discipline notices:

### Dr. Uday Jobanputra

A panel of the Discipline Committee found that Dr. Jobanputra of Burnaby, B.C. committed multiple instances of professional misconduct and unprofessional conduct relating to his treatment of staff, patients, and the public. A penalty hearing was held on November 3, 2014. The penalty decision will be posted when available. Read more [here](#).

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### **Dr. Michal Kaburda**

A panel of the Discipline Committee has found that Dr. Michal Kaburda of White Rock, B.C. has committed professional misconduct by refusing to provide records to a patient and to the College. The penalty hearing date has not been set. Read more [here](#).

### **Dr. Bobby Rishiraj**

The first three days of a discipline hearing for oral surgeon Dr. Bobby Rishiraj of Kamloops, B.C. was held November 13-15 in Vancouver. The College's allegations include that Dr. Rishiraj administered deep sedation on numerous occasions, when he was only registered for moderate sedation, and that he did not adequately monitor patients under sedation. Part 2 of the hearing will resume January 26, 2015. More information about the hearing, and the citation, are available [here](#).

## **Changes to the Annual Renewal Process for Dentists**

There are two main changes to the renewal process for dentists:

- You will be asked about your ownership of any dental corporation, including share structure. This section will be optional for renewal in 2015 but will be mandatory for renewal in 2016.
- You will be asked if you speak any languages other than English. This information will be added to the Directory of Dentists as a service to the public.

Dentists and CDAs will be able to renew their registration/certification using CDSBC's convenient online system in mid-January. The College Board has approved a budget that includes no CDSBC fee increase for the 2015/16 year.

The annual renewal deadline is March 2, 2015. Registrants will receive a renewal reminder by mail in early January 2015.

## **Is your CE Cycle Ending on December 31?**

The College sent a reminder to all dentists and CDAs with three-year CE cycles ending December 31, 2014. If you have any CE credits that you have not submitted, log in to your account at [www.cdsbc.org](http://www.cdsbc.org) to enter them.

If you do not meet your three-year CE requirements, you will not be able to renew your registration/certification in 2015. For more information, contact [CE@cdsbc.org](mailto:CE@cdsbc.org) or call 604-736-3621 (toll free 1-800-663-9169).



## Avoiding Confusion When Dental Office Space Is Shared

If you are a dentist who shares office space with another business, you must ensure that there is a clear separation between the two businesses to avoid a perception that you are lending your authority to the other business.

This issue came to the College's attention after a patient sustained injury from a CDA who operates a permanent cosmetics business in the dental office after hours. The CDA was part of the dental team and the name of her permanent cosmetics business was listed on the dentist's website. The patient felt that the CDA's advertising gave the impression that the service was being offered by the dental office.

## Upcoming Board Meetings

The next meetings of the CDSBC Board are:

**Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 9:00 am**

The Sutton Place Hotel, "Chateau Belair"  
845 Burrard Street, Vancouver

**Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 8:30 am**

The Terminal City Club  
837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

**Friday, June 5, 2015 (AGM at 8:30 am; Board meeting at 10:00 am)**

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel, "Shaughnessy Salon"  
1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Meetings of the Board are open to registrants and the public. If you plan to attend as an observer, please RSVP to Nancy Crosby at [ncrosby@cdsbc.org](mailto:ncrosby@cdsbc.org).

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