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# NEWS BULLETIN

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## CDSBC Standards & Guidelines

The College has recently published two standards and guidelines: *Obstructive Sleep Apnea* and *Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry*.

The [Obstructive Sleep Apnea Guidelines](#) clarify the role and responsibilities of dentists in the management of OA therapy in patients who are being treated for snoring and/or obstructive sleep apnea.

The [Minimal and Moderate Sedation Standards](#) must be read by all registrants who provide minimal or moderate sedation to their patients. Most of the requirements take effect immediately, while others will be phased in. You can read a summary of the requirements at [www.cdsbc.org/sedation](http://www.cdsbc.org/sedation).

## More Options for CDAs Getting Sedation Assistant Qualifications

The number of sedation assistant course options accepted by CDSBC has been expanded. Please refer to the summary table at [www.cdsbc.org/sedation](http://www.cdsbc.org/sedation) for more information.

## Nominate a CDSBC Volunteer for an Award

Do you know a colleague who has gone above and beyond in their work with the College? If so, you can nominate them for a CDSBC award. Simply fill out the [nomination form](#) and email it to [awards@cdsbc.org](mailto:awards@cdsbc.org) by October 31.

All registrants are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 6pm. More information, including a list of the award recipients, will be included in your renewal package.

## Disciplinary Action: Uday Jobanputra

The *Health Professions Act* requires the College to publish reports of discipline activities against its registrants. CDSBC recently published a discipline decision regarding Dr. Uday Jobanputra. [Read more here](#).



## National Dental Examining Board Survey

The National Dental Examining Board has asked all dental regulators in the country to circulate a practice analysis survey to dentists in their province. Dentists will receive an email from the College in the next few days with a link to the NDEB survey.

## Health Profession Regulators of BC Public Service Announcement

BC's health regulatory colleges are participating in year 2 of a campaign to raise public awareness about ensuring your health practitioner is regulated, licensed and accountable. The campaign includes a public service announcement on Global TV. View the PSA video [here](#).

## September 2014 Board Highlights

Highlights from the September 13, 2014 meeting of the CDSBC Board are now available [on our website](#). The highlights contain updates on the College's 2014/15 operational plan and a link to the management report to the Board.

## November Board Meeting

The next CDSBC Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard 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).

## Upcoming College Events

CDSBC frequently holds workshops for registrants around the province. Visit our [events page](#) for an up-to-date listing of where College staff will be presenting in the following months.

## Is Your Contact Information Current?

As a registrant, you have a professional responsibility to ensure CDSBC has your current address, phone number and email address. You can [log in to your online account](#) and make any changes under "My Profile."

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