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NEWS BULLETIN

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Annual Renewal Deadline is March 2

All registrants should have received a renewal notice in the mail earlier this month. All dentists and CDAs can renew and submit payment through CDSBC's online system. To renew, [log in to your account](#), choose the "Registration" tab, and click the "Renew Online" link. If you have questions about online renewal, please call the renewal hotline at 604-714-5346.

Please be aware that if you do not renew and submit payment by March 2, 2015 **you will not be permitted to practise until you are reinstated**. Note that a reinstatement fee will apply.

Advertising and Promotional Activities Bylaw Consultation

The Board approved revisions to CDSBC Bylaw Part 12 on Advertising and Promotional Activities for further consultation. As announced in the December 18 *Contact News Bulletin*, the bylaw was substantially revised since it was first posted for public consultation in 2013.

The consultation period closes on **March 23, 2015**. You can read more about the bylaw and how to provide feedback [here](#).

Are Your CE Submissions Accurate?

While the vast majority of continuing education submissions are accurate, some registrants have submitted inaccurate or false claims for dental conference courses that did not take place. These individuals were contacted and appropriate action was taken.

The Quality Assurance Committee takes this issue seriously and reminds all registrants that it is your ethical and professional obligation to ensure that your CE submissions are accurate. Failure to do so may result in serious consequences. You are responsible for your own CE submissions: asking others to submit your CE credits does not absolve you of this responsibility.

The Quality Assurance Committee and College staff will continue to monitor CE submissions.



CDSBC Statement on Reports of Misconduct at Dalhousie

There have been alarming reports of misconduct by some of the dental students at Dalhousie University's dental school. This issue has attracted much public and media attention. [Read CDSBC's statement here.](#)

Discipline Activities

The *Health Professions Act* requires the College to publish reports of discipline activities and penalties against its registrants. A full list of discipline activities is available [here](#).

Dr. Bobby Rishiraj – Discipline Hearing (continuation)

The discipline hearing for Kamloops oral surgeon Dr. Bobby Rishiraj resumed on January 26, 2015. The 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. [Read more.](#)

Uday Jobanputra – Removed from Register

A panel of the Discipline Committee has issued a penalty decision against Uday Jobanputra of Burnaby, who was found to have committed multiple instances of professional misconduct and unprofessional conduct relating to his treatment of staff, patients, and the public.

Uday Jobanputra's registration as a dentist with CDSBC is cancelled; he must pay \$38,000 in costs; he may not apply for reinstatement before March 1, 2017, and on the condition that he provides medical evidence that he does not suffer from a physical or mental ailment, an emotional disturbance or an addiction to alcohol or drugs that impairs his ability to practise dentistry. [Read more.](#)

DATE CHANGE: CDSBC Board Meeting is Friday, February 20

The next meeting of the CDSBC Board is Friday, February 20, 2015 at 8:30 am at the Terminal City Club (837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver). If you wish to attend as an observer, please email Nancy Crosby at ncrosby@cdsbc.org by February 13. This will ensure adequate seating and meeting materials for all guests.

More information about meetings of the CDSBC Board can be found [here](#), and highlights of the November 29, 2014 board meeting are available [here](#).



Board Election

There are a number of positions available on the 2015/16 CDSBC Board.

The *2015 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations* that was included with your renewal notice is available [here](#). More information, including nomination packages, is available on the [election page](#) of our website.

Upcoming Events and CE Opportunities

CDSBC regularly leads presentations and holds workshops for registrants around the province. Visit the College's [events page](#) for an up-to-date listing of where we will be presenting in the coming months.