

Contact NEWS BULLETIN

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New CDSBC Website Coming Soon!

The College will be launching a new website later this summer. The redesigned site includes easier navigation and access to services, resources and CDSBC publications. It also includes new features – such as the CDSBC Library and updated Registrant Lookup – that will improve users' online experience.



The website has been designed so that you will be able to access all the features while using a desktop, tablet or smartphone.

Deadline Extended: Boundaries Policy Open for Consultation Until 30 September

The consultation period for the policy document [Boundaries in the Practitioner-Patient Relationship](#) has been extended to **30 September 2015**. The document outlines when it is appropriate to establish a practitioner-patient relationship. Read more about the policy and the instructions for submitting feedback [here](#).

All feedback will be considered by the Board before the final document is published.

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Registrant Information Session on Complaints and Discipline

CDSBC's process for investigating and resolving complaints remains a topic of considerable interest. We will be hosting an information session in Vancouver on the evening of Tuesday, **29 September 2015**. The session, which will be professionally moderated, will include a detailed explanation of the complaint/discipline process and will provide a forum to ask questions.

This session is designed for dentists, and seating will be limited to allow for a productive conversation. It will also be live-streamed. Online attendees will be able to submit questions and comments. CDSBC will be sending out a short survey in advance of the session. Stay tuned for more information – including how to register – in the coming weeks.

Discipline Hearing: Dr. Bobby Rishiraj

A panel of CDSBC's Discipline Committee has made adverse findings against oral surgeon Dr. Bobby Rishiraj of Kamloops. The panel characterized Dr. Rishiraj's conduct as incompetence.

The panel's decision follows a hearing concerning allegations that Dr. Rishiraj did not adhere to the College's sedation standards. Dr. Rishiraj admitted to some of the allegations during the course of the hearing.

A panel of the Discipline Committee will meet on Monday, **24 August 2015** to consider submissions regarding the penalty for Dr. Rishiraj. The penalty hearing will take place at 9:00 am in the Belair Room at the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver and is open to registrants and the public. To attend as an observer, please RSVP to Nancy Crosby at ncrosby@cdsbc.org by 20 August 2015.

For more information and updates on this case, including the panel's decision, visit www.cdsbc.org/bobby-rishiraj

Board Meeting Schedule

The first meeting of the 2015/16 Board will be on Saturday, 12 September 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. View the full schedule of board meetings and RSVP instructions [here](#).

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