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# NEWS BULLETIN

March 24, 2015

## Consultation Opportunity: New Standard for Patient-Centred Care

Registrants have an ethical obligation to put the oral health care needs of their patients first and foremost. Currently there is no College document that explicitly addresses the inherent ethical challenges of the dual role of a dentist as a treating health professional and as a business person. In response, the Ethics Committee drafted *Principles of Patient-Centred Care and the Business of Dentistry*, which was approved by the Board for public consultation at the February Board meeting.

- Read the draft document, [Principles of Patient-Centred Care and the Business of Dentistry](#)

Feedback must be received no later than **Wednesday, May 6** and can be submitted in one of two ways:

- By email to: [gcavouras@cdsbc.org](mailto:gcavouras@cdsbc.org)
- By mail to: CDSBC, 500 - 1765 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6J 5C6, ATTENTION: Greg Cavouras

Once the document receives final approval by the Board, the principles will become a standard for the profession and will assist with enforcement when that standard is not being met.

[Click here](#) for more information.

## CDSBC 2015/16 Board Election

The following Board Positions have been filled by acclamation:

### Board Officers (one-year term)

- President – Dr. David Tobias
- Vice-President – Dr. Erik Hutton

### Dentist Board Members (two-year term)

- Dentist, District 2 (North) – Dr. Mark Spitz
- Dentist, District 5 (Vancouver Island) – Dr. Dustin Holben

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## Election

An election will be held on May 21, 2015 for the Treasurer and Certified Dental Assistant position. The candidates are:

### For Treasurer:

- Dr. Will Gaede
- Dr. Hank Klein
- Dr. Kerim M. Ozcan

### For Certified Dental Assistant:

- Ms. Sherry Messenger
- Ms. Subbu Pillai
- Ms. Sabina Reitzik

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible dentists by April 16, 2015.

## Board Vacancies

No nominations were received for the position of Dentist, District 3 (Southern Interior).

## Key Dates and Deadlines

Close of Nominations	March 19, 2015 at 4:30 pm
Submission of Candidate Statement	April 1, 2015 at 4:30 pm
Mailing of Election Materials	April 16, 2015
Ballot Boxes Close	May 21, 2015 at 4:30 pm
Election Count	May 21, 2015 at 5:00 pm

To learn more about CDSBC's Board, visit our [Board Page](#).

Questions? Contact Evelyn Chen at 604-736-3621 (or 1-800-663-9169).

## 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](#).

### Mark Reichman – Consent Resolution

Dr. Mark Reichman of Vancouver has admitted to inappropriate and unprofessional behaviour towards a patient. Dr. Reichman made admissions and proposed a resolution under s. 37.1 of the HPA. The Inquiry Committee considered Dr. Reichman's proposal and approved it.

Effective July 1, Dr. Reichman will be suspended for four months, which may be reduced to two months contingent upon completion of two professional ethics courses; he will be

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required to complete a third professional ethics course in one year's time. He will be chaperoned when he sees patients at his practice, with conspicuous signage in place advising of this restriction. He will not see patients alone at any hospital or facility where he has privileges. He must pay \$10,000 in costs and a \$20,000 fine. Dr. Reichman may apply to have the restrictions removed from his practice in three years' time. [Read more](#).

## Lapsed CDAs

An email was sent to practising dentists on Wednesday, March 18, with a list of names of CDAs whose certification lapsed. All registrants should be aware that any CDAs who are practising, but not currently certified, are in contravention of the *Health Professions Act* and CDSBC Bylaws, as are their employers.

A CDA with lapsed certification would not be covered under professional liability insurance if an incident were to occur. Below are links to the names of CDAs whose certification is lapsed as of March 18, 2015:

- [Last Names A-E](#)
- [Last Names F-K](#)
- [Last Names L-P](#)
- [Last Names Q-U](#)
- [Last Names V-Z](#)

## Submit your CE credits from the Pacific Dental Conference

For those registrants who attended sessions at the Pacific Dental Conference, please note that you are required to submit your continuing education (CE) credits online by [logging into your account](#) on the CDSBC website. Although your badge may have been scanned, PDC does not submit CE credits on your behalf. Please ensure your submissions are accurate and truthful, as some PDC sessions were cancelled at the last minute.

## 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.

## AGM and Board Meeting: June 5, 2015

CDSBC's 2015 Annual General Meeting will be held at 8:30 on Friday, June 5 at the Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel (Dundarave Room) at 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver. The AGM will be followed immediately by the Board Meeting. To ensure adequate seating and materials, please RSVP to [ncrosby@cdsbc.org](mailto:ncrosby@cdsbc.org) by Friday, May 22.