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NEWS BULLETIN

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New Registrar for CDSBC

The Board of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC is pleased to announce the appointment of Jerome Marburg as Registrar and Chief Executive Officer. Jerome has extensive experience as a regulator, executive manager, and general counsel for professional regulatory bodies, first fulfilling these roles in 1994. He joins CDSBC from the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, where he holds the position of Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel.

Jerome has a strong background in board governance, policy analysis and practical business administration. He has a track record of building and developing effective teams, recognizing that the most important asset of any regulatory body is the people who work in the public interest. Jerome looks forward to building on the already strong foundations established at CDSBC.

Jerome was born and raised in South Africa, immigrating to northern Alberta as a teenager. He obtained his undergraduate degree in Classical History from the University of Alberta, his law degree from Dalhousie University, and his MBA from Simon Fraser University.

Jerome will begin his new position as Registrar/CEO of CDSBC on July 16.

Election Results

The results of the May 17, 2012, Board election are:

Dr. Erik Hutton – Treasurer
Ms. Elaine Maxwell – CDA

The 2012/13 Board is as follows:

Elected Officers

Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore	President
Dr. David Tobias	Vice-President
Dr. Erik Hutton	Treasurer



Dentist Board Members

Dr. Ben Balevi	Vancouver Electoral District
Dr. Darren Buschel	Southern Interior Electoral District
Dr. Kerim Ozcan	North Electoral District
Dr. Jonathan Suzuki	Certified Specialist
Dr. Jan Versendaal	Fraser Valley Electoral District
Dr. Eli Whitney	UBC Faculty of Dentistry
Dr. David Zaparinuk	Vancouver Island Electoral District

Certified Dental Assistant Board Members

Ms. Elaine Maxwell	Ms. Sherry Messenger
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Public Board Members

Ms. Melanie Crombie	Mr. Richard Lemon
Mr. Dan De Vita	Mr. David Pusey
Ms. Julie Johal	Mr. Anthony Soda

The incoming Board members will take office on July 1.

Limitation Act

The 2012 *Limitation Act* (Bill 34) received Royal Assent earlier this month. The legislation, which replaces the existing *Limitation Act*, includes a reduction to the Ultimate Limitation Period (ULP) from 30 to 15 years. The ULP is the period during which an individual can pursue a legal civil claim for injury. To protect themselves in the event of a complaint, dentists should retain patient records for at least the duration of the ULP.

The 2012 *Limitation Act* will not become law until it comes into force by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The new legislation is complex and CDSBC is working with the BC Dental Association to provide additional information about what it means for dentists. In the meantime, dentists need to know that the ULP of 30 years continues to apply, and that the new legislation:

- contains special provisions for minors and people who are incapable of managing their affairs; and
- **is not yet in force, so dentists should not dispose of patient records at this time.**

The CDSBC Quality Assurance Committee will be reviewing the *Dental Recordkeeping Guidelines* in anticipation of the bill becoming law.