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# NEWS BULLETIN

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## REMINDER: Register Your Sedation Qualifications

The College is updating our sedation register for minimal sedation, moderate sedation, deep sedation and general anaesthesia. Dentists must either inform the College that they do not provide any type of sedation, or if they do, the type of sedation technique they are using. This information will be included in the online Directory of Dentists.

The deadline to inform the College has been extended to **Friday, June 7, 2013**. To access the sedation registration page, you will need to [log in](#) to the CDSBC website.

If you have any questions, please email [sedation@cdsbc.org](mailto:sedation@cdsbc.org) or call Elmira Jasarevic at 604-714-5318.

## Updates to *Limitation Act* and CDSBC Dental Recordkeeping Guidelines

The *Limitation Act* sets the time limits people have to sue one another in civil court. This has implications for the length of time dentists must retain patient records. A new *Limitation Act* will come into effect in British Columbia on June 1, 2013.

CDSBC has updated the [Dental Recordkeeping Guidelines](#) to include the new changes.

## CDSBC Bringing Complaints Workshop to Vancouver Island

CDSBC received over 260 complaints last year. Many of these complaints could have been easily avoided. To help dentists reduce their chances of receiving a complaint, CDSBC has developed the course ***Avoiding Complaints: Using Records and Communication to Build Professionalism and Safeguard Your Practice***. The College is taking this course on the road, and will be visiting Vancouver Island June 11 (Nanaimo) and 12 (Courtenay).

For more information and to register, visit our [website](#).

Other workshop locations will be announced shortly.



## REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Feedback on Sedation Guidelines

The Draft Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry (Non-Hospital Facilities) Guidelines have been approved by the CDSBC Board for public consultation. The consultation phase ends June 5, 2013

Read the [Draft Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry \(Non-Hospital Facilities\) Guidelines](#).

Read a [summary of the key changes and instructions for how to submit feedback](#).

We encourage you to provide input on these draft guidelines. All input will be carefully considered and will influence the changes to this important public safety document.

### UNCHANGED IN THE NEW GUIDELINES

Any dentist providing sedation beyond minimal sedation must have their qualifications registered and approved by CDSBC, and may only provide sedation to the level for which they are approved.

## CDA Election Results

A CDA Election was held on May 16, 2013 for the Certified Dental Assistant position. Ms. Sherry Messenger was re-elected to the Board for a two-year term.

The 2013/14 Board begins its term on July 1, 2013. [Read the full election results](#).

## CDSBC 2012/13 Annual Report Available

The 2012/13 CDSBC Annual Report is available [online](#).

The report contains detailed information about:

- Registrant statistics in easily accessible graphic format
- Key accomplishments of College committees
- Complaints and discipline outcomes and recommendations for publication
- CDSBC's outreach and engagement activities
- Consolidated financial statements

To request a hard copy of the report, please email [info@cdsbc.org](mailto:info@cdsbc.org) or call 604-736-3621 (1-800-663-9169 toll free in B.C.).