

Contact NEWS BULLETIN

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NEW: Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry Standards & Guidelines

This document contains significant changes and must be read by all registrants who provide minimal or moderate sedation. Most of the requirements take effect immediately, while others will be phased in. You can read a summary of the requirements and access the new standards at www.cdsbc.org/sedation. This document replaces the previous Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services Guidelines.

As announced in the <u>June 23 issue</u> of the *Contact News Bulletin*, the College is no longer mailing paper copies of standards and guidelines to registrants. Instead, you will be notified electronically when new or revised documents are available online.

Disciplinary Actions: Anonymous Dentist

The *Health Professions Act* requires the College to publish reports of discipline activities against its registrants:

Anonymous Dentist
View all disciplinary actions

Interim Suspension Notice: Davepal Dhillon

A panel of the College's Inquiry Committee has issued an order suspending the registration of Dr. Davepal Dhillon on an interim basis. Read the suspension notice <u>here.</u>

Is Your CE Cycle Ending December 31, 2014?

A reminder memo is being mailed to all dentists and CDAs whose three-year continuing education cycle is incomplete and ending December 31, 2014.

If you have any CE credits to submit, you can <u>log in to your online account</u> to enter your credits. If you do not meet your three-year CE requirements, you will be unable to renew your registration/certification in 2015.

For more information about CE, visit our website.

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CDSBC Bylaw Amendments

On June 20, 2014, the government approved amendments to CDSBC bylaws regarding the definition of "delivery" (to include electronic messages), the eligibility date for election to the Board, amendments to citations, pre-hearing conferences, and promotional activity regarding a limited practice. Read the June 2014 amended bylaws.

Upcoming Board Meeting: September 13, 2014

The next CDSBC Board meeting will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 8:30 am at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (English Bay Room), 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

These meetings are open to registrants and the public. If you wish to attend as an observer, please RSVP to Nancy Crosby at ncrosby@cdsbc.org.

Consider Joining a College Committee

The College is always seeking registrants and members of the public who are interested in joining CDSBC committees and working groups. Volunteers contribute to essential College work such as making policy recommendations to the Board or updating College standards and guidelines.

Volunteers are assigned to the committees or working groups that interest them, and in keeping with the time they have to give.

To find out more, contact the Registrar/CEO at registrarsoffice@cdsbc.org or call 604-736-3621.

Is Your Contact Information Current?

As a registrant, you have a professional responsibility to ensure CDSBC has your current address, phone number and email address. You can <u>log in to your online account</u> and make any changes under "My Profile."

This Contact News Bulletin is distributed to registrants of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC. It is one of the College's official methods of notification to its registrants. Registrants are responsible for reading College publications to ensure that they are aware of current standards, policies and guidelines.

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