



CDBC Update April 2010

Dear Christine,

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2010/2011 "Late" Registration Renewal

The deadline for registration renewal was midnight March 31. You may confirm your registration status on the [CDBC Public Register](#). Please note: you must be registered to use the Reserved Title "Dietitian" and to practice dietetics. If you missed the renewal deadline, you must not practice until registered. You may renew your registration "late" by accessing the following [renewal link](#), and paying all fees including a \$250 late registration fee.

Restricted Activities Requirement

Proof of competence, **Appendix 1**, Application to Practice Restricted Activities, or **Appendix 2**, Verification of Current Competence to Practice Restricted Activities, **MUST be submitted annually**. Restricted Activities cannot be included with your registration status on the Public Register unless annual documentation is on file. **This legal requirement impacts your liability coverage.**

Continuing Competence Program (CCP) Satisfaction Survey

Please click [here](#) to take this short survey. Now that the CCP three-year phase-in period is complete, the Quality Assurance Committee would like you to evaluate the CCP and help the College improve the program. The survey **link** will be **active until April 30**. The Quality Assurance Committee looks forward to reviewing your comments!

Coming Soon: New CCP Online Software Program

On March 5, 2010 the Board of Directors reviewed and approved the purchase of online software to support the College's CCP. The Quality Assurance Committee reviewed demonstrations of two highly regarded programs at their January 18, 2010 meeting and recommended Claymore Incorporated's [SkillSure®](#) online solution to the Board for approval. The **new online CC program will be introduced at the June 3rd AGM**. It is designed to simplify registrants' participation in the CCP and meet staff's administrative needs. Click here to see [Claymore's Press Release](#).

Peter Lam elected Chair of the Board of Directors

Board members elected Peter Lam from the Fraser electoral region as Chair of the CDBC Board of Directors for a one-year term beginning April 1, 2010. Peter replaces Glenn Kissmann from the Interior/North electoral region, who completed four years as Chair. Thank you, Glenn and congratulations, Peter!

Amendments to the CDBC Bylaws and Dietitians Regulation

During the May 15 meeting, the Board will be reviewing proposed bylaw amendments to replace the current CDBC bylaws. The Board will also be reviewing proposed amendments to the Dietitians Regulation to clarify Restricted Activities. These will likely expand to include concepts in the Inter-professional Agreement signed last year with the College of Pharmacists of BC. Proposed amendments will be posted on our website and registrants will receive notice of the posting to allow for comment.

AGM and Education Sessions - June 3, 2010

The College's 2009/2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for the **afternoon of Thursday, June 3rd at Langara College**. A detailed invitation will be emailed to you later this spring. Please mark this date in your calendar!

Upcoming Meetings

- April 23 - Registration Committee
- May 3 - Quality Assurance Committee
- May 14 - 15 - Board of Directors.

Observers are welcome. Please contact the CDBC office if you're interested in attending.

You Asked About... Changes for Registering with Restricted Activities

Q: This year I needed to have Appendix 2, Verification of Current Competence to Practice Restricted Activities signed by colleagues who are registered with the same Restricted Activity that I am applying for. Why did this change?

A: The Registration Committee brought in the change to help meet the College's mandate for public safety. The verification confirms that you are safe and competent to practice the Restricted Activity you register for.

A dietitian registered with a specific Restricted Activity obtains a verification of current competence from a RD and/or allied health colleague (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse or Pharmacist) who provides clinical nutrition support and understands the requirements for safe and competent practice of that Restricted Activity. It isn't logical that a dietitian who isn't registered with a particular Restricted Activity or an allied health colleague who does not practice within the same scope could judge that you are safe and competent with that Restricted Activity.

The Registration Committee is currently working with two consultants who are developing competencies for the Restricted Activities as well as some options for proving you have met the competencies. More information will be provided as the project progresses.

Please invite us... Do you have questions or comments about items in this Monthly Update? Would you like Fern Hubbard, Registrar, and/or Mélanie Journoud, Deputy Registrar, to provide a College update or information on a specific topic to your local RD group - anywhere in BC? Please contact the office at 604.736.2016, or through our BC toll-free number at 1.877.736.2016 or by email at: info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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