



CDBC Update June 2010

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The CDBC Office is Moving

The College office is moving on **June 29, 2010** to **Suite 409, 1367 West Broadway, Vancouver, V6H 4A7** (between Hemlock and Birch). Our phone and fax numbers will remain the same. Please update your contact information.

Update: New SkilSure® Online Solution for the Continuing Competence Program (CCP)

The new [SkilSure®](#) online Continuing Competence program is being ***piloted*** by CDBC Board and Committee members as well as volunteer registrants in the 2011 Group from **June 16 to July 15**. College staff will work with the Claymore team during the pilot to fine tune the program before its completion at the end of July. The [SkilSure®](#) solution to CCP will be available to all registrants at the end of July. The program will be formally ***introduced and demonstrated*** during an ***Education Session at the October 15 AGM***. Click here to see [Claymore's](#) Press Release.

Update: New CCP Assessment Criteria

After reviewing the results of the CCP Satisfaction Survey that was circulated in April 2010, the Quality Assurance Committee approved one ***new CCP Assessment Criteria*** at the May 3, 2010 meeting. Registrants who responded to the survey agreed with the addition of the following requirement in the interest of public safety:

"When choosing learning goals, registrants ***who practice one or more Restricted Activities must include at least one learning goal that relates to the practice of the Restricted Activity(ies) they are registered with.***"

Registrants had ***positive comments and suggestions*** about the CC Program:

- 51% of respondents thought the CCP helped enhance their knowledge and skills
- 54% of respondents felt that the CCP effectively fulfills the CDBC's mandate to promote high standards of practice in the interest of public protection
- 78% of respondents felt their communication with College staff regarding CCP was very helpful.

Suggestions for improvement included:

- Adding guidelines about how to report learning plans when changing jobs or going on/coming back from a maternity leave
- Adding more examples of Self Assessments and Professional Development Plans specific to long-term care and non-traditional RD roles
- Continuing with online development - there were several positive comments about being able to complete the CCP electronically.

Thanks again to all survey participants for helping the College improve the CCP.

Dietitians Now "Eligible Providers" for Veterans

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) recently announced that ***effective June 15, 2010***, Registered Dietitians will be recognized as eligible providers of services to Veterans under Program of Choice (POC) 12, Related Health Services. Registrants requiring information on how to become a registered provider may direct their inquiries to the ***Blue Cross Provider Inquiry Line at 1-888-261-4033.***

News from the Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP)

The PDEP presented draft entry-level competencies at the DC Dietetic Educator Network meeting in Montreal on May 26, 2010. The competencies were presented for consultation and are intended to ***define minimum competencies expected of new dietitians entering practice for the first time.*** A copy of the draft competencies and information about the PDEP process is available at www.pdep.ca: "What's New." All Canadian registrants will be asked for their opinion of the draft competencies in an online survey that will be circulated this fall.

You Asked About... Accepting a Gift from a Client

Have you experienced the discomfort that results from a blur of professional and personal boundaries? ***"Where's the Line?"***, the College's Patient Relations Program, is an easy and informative read.

Questions? Comments?

Please contact Fern Hubbard, Registrar, and/or Mélanie Journoud, Deputy Registrar, if you have questions or comments about items in this Monthly Update or if you'd like them to **meet with your local RD group**. Call the CDBC office at 604.736.2016 or 1.877.736.2016, our BC toll-free number, or email us at:

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