



**CDBC Update
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Greetings,

2007/08 Registration Renewal is going very smoothly thanks to eager registrants, our easy-to-use, step-by-step online registration renewal form and payment process, and patient CDBC staff members. Although the **renewal deadline is midnight Saturday, March 31**, on Monday, April 2, weekend registrations will be processed as well as mailed forms postmarked before the deadline. Once renewed, you are entitled to continue practicing dietetics and to use the protected title 'Dietitian' until March 31, 2008.

Many **registrants provided excellent feedback about the renewal process**. Several callers complimented staff on their patience and time and some had suggestions for enhancing the program. Thank you for your feedback! Did you know our College is envied by many other health colleges for our progressive, online registration renewal process and over 95% participation rate? YOU are the ones who are progressive! Congratulations!

Did you miss the March 31 registration renewal deadline? If so, you may register late. The penalty fee is \$250 in addition to the annual fee of \$500, totaling \$750. To register late, please use the Late Renewal link on the Home Page.

The **Continuing Competence Program (CCP) begins April 1, 2007!** The Quality Assurance Committee and project consultant, Catherine Morley, PhD, RD, FDC, have finalized the Professional Development Guide (PDG) which is being **mailed to you in early April**. The PDG outlines the program in detail and includes all required forms as well as completed samples. Registrants are grouped into three cohorts according to their month of birth. All cohorts begin the program on April 1, 2007 and to initiate the CCP have one, two or three-year initial reporting periods. All registrants then continue reporting every three years. The program was developed over the last two and a half years with extensive registrant consultation and is one of several quality assurance initiatives developed by the College in the public's interest. Further information will be provided in these Monthly Updates and the CDBC Newsletters as well as at several registrant liaison sessions planned for 2007. The College is pleased to implement this exciting, new quality assurance program! We welcome your participation and feedback.

During the March 3, 2007 meeting of the Board of Directors, **Glenn Kissmann** (Interior/Northern region) and **Heather Martin** (Vancouver Coastal region) were re-elected Chair and Vice-chair of the Board respectively, for one-year terms. Congratulations Glenn and Heather!

Have you checked the CDBC website lately? Two new guidelines have been posted to the Legislation Page. The "**Interpretive Guideline - Privacy Legislation for Private Practitioners**" provides guidance for registrants with private dietetic practices to help them meet provincial privacy legislation requirements. Also posted is a **Practice Guideline entitled "Co-signing Interns' Records"** which will be of interest to registrants who supervise interns. While you're visiting the website, take a few minutes to scan the News Page for up-to-date information about College initiatives and after April 2nd check your updated registration status on the Public Register. Is there anything specific you'd like to see on the website? Please call us with your suggestions so we can create a website that meets your needs.

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