

**CDBC Update
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This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:

- ***Continuing Competence Program (CCP)***
- ***Criminal Record Re-checks for all registrants***
- ***Topics for Friday, October 24 Pre-AGM Information Session***
- ***Ministry of Economic Development Grants***
- ***Database access to update your Personal or Workplace Profiles***

The ***Continuing Competence Program (CCP)*** is now in its second year. The ***2009 Group*** (former cohort 2) Professional Development Plans are due for submission on October 31, 2008. The 2009 Group is encouraged to use the new forms as they reflect the Quality Assurance Committee's [2008/09 assessment criteria](#).

The Quality Assurance Committee would like to have your opinion regarding the CCP ***reporting group designation***.

For the 2009 Group (former cohort 2), which of the following options is most clear?

1. ***2008 Group*** (using the Professional Development Plan submission date as a reference)
2. ***2008-2009 Group*** (using both the Professional Development Plan submission date and the CCP reporting end date as references)
3. ***2009 Group*** (using the CCP reporting end date as a reference)

Please email your comments/suggestions to Melanie Journoud at mj@collegeofdietitiansbc.org

Fern Hubbard, Registrar, and Melanie Journoud, Practice Advisor, continue to provide CCP and Scope of Practice sessions to registrant groups. The latest session was in Prince George on October 3. Please contact the office if your local RD group would like to host a CCP workshop or a scope of practice/RD roles registrant liaison session.

All registered health professionals in BC are now required to undergo a **Criminal Record Review Re-check every five years**. Although this was completed with your original application to the CDBC, by March 31, 2009 all RDs are required to complete a new consent form and pay a \$20 re-check fee to the government. The online registration renewal process is being updated to accommodate this new requirement.

Two topics are being presented on Friday, October 24, prior to the 2007/08 Annual General Meeting. From 3:00 to 3:30pm, Fern Hubbard, Registrar, will relay interesting information gathered to date from over 200 registrants and several other stakeholders on **workplace barriers that limit RDs from providing full scope of practice**. Peter Lam, Chair, Patient Relations Committee, will then facilitate an entertaining and enlightening session on professional boundaries. **Is it OK to accept a gift from a client or to hug a distressed patient?** Don't miss **"To Do or Not To Do - Personal Boundaries for Health Care Professionals"** from 3:30 to 4:15pm. Please respond to your September 30 email invitation and register for both sessions and the 4:45 to 5:30pm AGM. We're looking forward to seeing you!

For the second year in a row, the **Ministry of Economic Development** has awarded **two grants** to the CDBC! We're excited by the Ministry's generosity and on-going support of College initiatives. Request for Proposals (RFPs) are being prepared for both projects and will be emailed to all registrants within the next week. They will include a full explanation of the projects, expected outcomes, proposal requirements and consultant criteria. The projects are **"Development of an Action Plan to Enhance Practical Training Capacity for Internationally Educated Dietitians in BC"** and **"Essential Competencies Assessment Project - Phase 2"**. Both are exciting and creative initiatives! We're looking forward to receiving your proposals.

Is your contact information up to date? Are you receiving CDBC emails or do you hear of College activities from your colleagues? To **update your contact information in the database**, access your Personal and Workplace Profiles through the Home Page on our website at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org. Please call the office if you need assistance.

Questions or comments? Do you have an upcoming event you'd like us to attend? If so, please contact us at (604) 736-2016, through our toll-free number within BC at 1 (877) 736-2016 or by email at: info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org

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