



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

- **Board election notice**
- **Food, vitamin and mineral supplements**
- **Continuing Competence Program (CCP)**
- **Invitation to apply as a CDRE Item Writer or Item Appraiser**

Election nominations for a position on the CDBC **Board** are due **December 1, 2007** for the following electoral regions:

- Vancouver Coastal - 2 positions
- Interior/North - 2 positions

The Board needs new Board members who will bring a fresh perspective to College business. Time commitment is minimal: three 1 to 1½ day meetings per year in Vancouver - as well as three to four daytime or evening meetings on a College committee. Board members receive a \$250 per diem and Committee members receive an annual honorarium of \$500.

Please forward signed nomination forms **to the CDBC today** by email or fax (604.736.2018). The form may also be found at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org at the end of the News Page. Terms are effective April 1, 2008.

Q: Is it appropriate for RDs to distribute **food supplement** or **vitamin and mineral supplement samples** to patients?

A: Under the current federal and provincial laws, unscheduled food supplements, and vitamin and mineral supplements (not intended for enteral or parenteral use) may be distributed or sold to patients as they relate directly to the practice of dietetics. Exceptions include supplements for which the active ingredient dosage exceeds those referred to in the Food and Drugs Act Drug Schedules and where a **prescription is required**.

The College will provide you with a more in-depth summary in the December

newsletter. **For more information**, please refer to the Food and Drugs Act at <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/F-27> and the College of Pharmacists of BC's website at www.bcpharmacists.org under Legislation.

Thank you to all registrants who have submitted their Professional Development Plan and Progress Tracking form. To all **Cohort 1 registrants**: if you have not already done so, please send us your **Professional Development Plan and Progress Tracking form immediately**. The College will be contacting you by phone for a late reminder at the end of November. The form is available at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org at the top of the News page, under Continuing Competence Program. Thank you!

The Examination Committee for the **Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination** (CDRE) has vacancies for **volunteer Item Writers and Item Appraisers**. You are eligible to apply if you are registered in good standing, currently work in dietetics, have experience with entry level dietetic practice and are free of any interest that is in conflict with a fair and valid examination.

If you are interested, please complete the CDRE Application Form on the Home Page of the website at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org and fax it to the office at 604.736.2018.

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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