



# COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*68<sup>TH</sup> Meeting of the Council of the College of Denturists of Ontario  
Held Friday June 29, 2012*

### ***Supervisor Message:***

*Dear Colleagues:*

*I am pleased to share with you highlights of the 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDO Council, held in Toronto last Friday June 29, 2012.*

*One major item for discussion was the newly revised proposed operating By-laws of the College which were discussed at length at the Council meeting and are now posted on the website for member and stakeholder consultation and feedback.*

*A number of changes are proposed with respect to fees and I encourage you to carefully consider these and provide your feedback to us. The proposed fee increase for 2013 is significant, but I believe this fee adjustment is necessary in order for the College to be able to meet its regulatory and legislative obligations. These obligations include the need to investigate, defend and/or resolve a significant number of legal actions taken against the College and the processing of public complaints (all of which are quite significant in number considering the size of the College membership).*

*In addition, a key priority for the College is the development of a valid and defensible entry level competency profile for Denturism. This process- which ideally will include British Columbia and Alberta must start now in order to achieve the ultimate goal of creating an examination blueprint for a national examination that will be administered independently of the regulatory Colleges.*

*Feedback is welcome and requested by end of day on September 4, 2012 to allow time for comments to be collated in advance of the next Council meeting.*

*Thank you,  
Deanna Williams  
Supervisor, July 4, 2012*

## **NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SLATE APPROVED FOR 2012-13 YEAR**

**The Executive Committee slate for 2012-13 proposed by the Supervisor was approved as follows:**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Anita Kiriakou	(Public member)
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Mordey Shuhendler	(Professional member)
<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	Barbara Smith	(Public member)
<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	Patrick McCabe	(Professional member)
<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	Ted Dalios	(Professional Member)

## **REVISED MISSION STATEMENT FOR COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

With Council's approval, the Mission Statement for the CDO has been revised. Omitting the words "and develop" sends the message that Council takes seriously the concerns arising from the recent audit process pertaining to clarity of role. It further reflects the essential role and responsibility the College has with respect to regulating and governing the profession of Denturism in the public interest. The words "develop", "promote" or "advance" most appropriately reflect the role of the professional advocacy associations.

**The revised Mission Statement now reads:**

*"The Mission of the College of Denturists of Ontario is to regulate and govern the profession of Denturism in Ontario in the public interest"*

**\*\*REVISED COLLEGE BY-LAWS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER AND STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK til September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**FEEDBACK IS REQUESTED BACK TO DEANNA WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR in writing by 4pm on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Either at [supervisor@denturists-cdo.com](mailto:supervisor@denturists-cdo.com) OR By Mail.**

**Please note:** Only comments received by the close of day on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> will be included in the final package to be considered by Council at its next meeting.

Although the College's requirements regarding circulation of bylaws to members for feedback are limited to changes respecting fees, professional liability insurance and information collected and posted on the public part of the Register, the proposed by-laws in their entirety are included here for your information.

**Applicable sections include highlighted proposed changes and the rationale for the same, in red.**

- **Link to [CDO Proposed By-laws](#) for feedback.**

## **COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES**

President Anita Kiriakou thanked outgoing members of Council for their dedication and commitment to the College during their tenures on Council- professional member Robert MacLeay (retiring member from District 7); professional member Andy Protopapas (retiring member from District 8); Joan Duke (retired public member effective April 2012) and Manny DiLecce (retiring public member effective August 2012).

She welcomed to the Council table Luc Tran (acclaimed, returning member from District 6); Michael Vout Jr. (elected, member from District 7); Keith Collins (acclaimed, member from District 8); Barbara Smith (newly appointed public member); and Barry Solway (newly appointed public member).

**DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2012**