



## COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

### Message from the Registrar and 76<sup>th</sup> Council Highlights

July 28, 2014

#### Message from the Registrar

**Continuing Education Reminder**-a number of members have yet to complete reporting their annual continuing education (CE) hours for 2013-14. The College recognizes that you may have had some difficulty with adding your CE hours online in your profile during the registration renewal period. If you did not complete the CE portion of the annual registration renewal process, please log in and update your profile **by Friday, August 29, 2014** to reflect the minimum CE hours you obtained during 2013-14 registration year (April 15, 2013-April 14, 2014). You may, of course, report more than the minimum required CE hours.

Please note members are encouraged to record their CE hours periodically throughout the registration year. This will assist you in ensuring that you have met the requirements at annual renewal time. A Guide to the Quality Assurance Program's Continuing Education Requirements 2014-15 is posted on the website under the Quality Assurance tab. The QA Program's learning modalities have been expanded to include participation in dental related programs at the post-secondary level, mentorship or preceptorship opportunities, and e-learning modules that have a post-course assessment.

#### Council Highlights

The following members were acclaimed to the Executive Committee:

- Anita Kiriakou, President
- Mordey Shuhendler, Vice President
- Thomas Baulke, Member at Large
- Michael Vout Jr., Member at Large
- Gregory Baker, Member at Large

Please note a listing of all of the College's committees can be found on the College's website.

The College's auditor presented the 2013-14 audited financial statements. Council is pleased to report that the College is financially sound and that resources are being managed prudently. The auditor recommended that Council consider internally restricting some of the surplus to be able to deal with unforeseen events.

Council approved three policies with respect to the Qualifying Examination (QE)-accommodating special needs, how to withdraw from attempting the QE after registering for it, and the process for requesting a refund of the examination registration fees.