

Dear Stakeholders,

On Friday, September 25, 2015, the CDO Council approved, in principle, proposed amendments to the By-laws listed below and directed they be circulated to members and key stakeholders for consultation.

Proposed By-law Amendments

The attached [chart](#) highlights the proposed amendments and provides the rationale for the amendments.

By-law No. 33: The Register

In October 2014, the College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO) received [a letter from the Ontario Minister of Health](#) and [a letter from the Assistant Deputy Minister](#), asking all Regulated Health Colleges to make transparency an objective. The Minister also requested that we develop and establish measures that will continuously increase transparency in College processes and decision-making that will make more information publicly available to Ontarians.

Over the past year, the College has been committed to working on new initiatives to increase transparency. One of those initiatives was to focus on enhancing clarity and consistency of existing information that appears on our public register, which would be relevant to a member's suitability to practise denturism and help the public in making informed choices.

Therefore we are seeking feedback on proposed amendments to **By-law No. 33: The Register**.

By-law No. 31: Fees and No. 32: Professional Liability Insurance

The CDO is also preparing for the new proposed Registration Regulation coming into effect. We are not certain when this will be, but the College wants to ensure we have the necessary processes in place prior to the Regulation being proclaimed. Therefore, the College is currently seeking feedback on proposed amendments to By-laws **No. 31: Fees** and **No. 32: Professional Liability Insurance**.

* You will notice in the [fee chart](#) that there are three new classes being proposed. We hope to have them in place for the April 2016 renewal year but that will depend on if the new Regulation is proclaimed by date of renewal.

Schedule 4 to the By-laws: Code of Conduct for the College and College Representatives

And finally, the College would like to introduce the proposed Code of Conduct for the College and College Representatives for your feedback. The College does not have one at this time and we feel it is important that the College has conduct guidelines in place for members of Council and members of all committees.

Prior to finalizing these changes, Council will carefully consider all comments and suggestions from our stakeholders, keeping in mind the College's mandate is to protect the public interest.

Please click on the following Survey to provide your feedback.

Please provide feedback by Sunday, November 29, 2015.