



## College By-laws

### Stakeholder Consultation

July 24, 2018

#### **Background:**

The results of the stakeholder consultation report for the Standard of Practice: Restricted Titles and Professional Designations were considered by Council.

There were several comments in the consultation referring to the need for a “retired” or “life member” status for a denturist who is no longer engaged in clinical practice. The College drafted the following amendment to the By-laws that provided for a retired status:

#### *Designation of Retired Members*

*Upon receiving a request, the Registration Committee may designate a Member a Retired Member if,*

- (i) at the time of making the request, the Member is in good standing; and*
- (ii) the Member has retired from the practice of Denturism and agrees not to engage in the practice of Denturism.*

#### *Entitlements of Retired Members*

*A Retired Member is entitled to,*

- (i) remain on the register of the College as a Retired Member;*
- (ii) participate in the activities of the College; however, the Retired Member is not entitled to vote in the election of the Council or hold elected office; and*
- (iii) to use the title Denturist (Retired), Registered Denturist (Retired) or DD (Ret).*

#### *Termination of Retired Membership Status*

*A Retired Member status shall terminate if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe that the person,*

- (i) has been found to be in default of any obligation to the College under the regulations or the by-laws;*
- (ii) practises the profession or uses the protected title without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the College;*
- (iii) is the subject of a finding of incompetence, professional misconduct or incapacity; or*
- (iv) otherwise acts in a manner that is inconsistent with an ongoing association with the College.*

*Retired Members that wish to return to the Active class of registration will be referred to the Registration Committee to determine if any additional training or education is required.*

#### **Consultation:**

As part of the stakeholder consultation, this email is being sent to you requesting your feedback and comments.

Please take a few minutes to review the proposed amendments. Once you have reviewed the documentation, you may complete the short survey if you wish to provide comments, feedback or have questions. The College Council thanks you in advance for your contribution.

Your feedback is requested on or before **Monday September 24, 2018.**

[Click HERE to access the survey for proposed amendments to the College By-laws](#)