



## COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

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### Council Highlights and Message from the Registrar

#### Council Highlights

*From the 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting held Friday, June 19, 2015*

#### Returning Council Members and Election of the Executive Committee

Council welcomed Luc Tran (District 6), Michael Vout Jr. (District 7 and Keith Collins (District 8) who are returning to Council for another three-year term.

The following Council members were acclaimed to the Executive Committee:

- Hanno Weinberger, Public Member - President
- Michael Vout Jr., Professional Member – Vice President
- Gregory Baker, Professional Member
- Luc Tran, Professional Member

In accordance with By-law 24.01, Anita Kiriakou is the Past President and is a member of the Executive Committee. A full listing of all of the College's committees can be found on the College's website.

#### Presentation of the 2014-15 Audited Financial Statements

The College's auditor presented the 2014-2015 audited financial statements. Council is pleased to report that the audit went smoothly, the College is financially sound and resources are being managed prudently.

#### Essential Competencies for Denturism Practice in Ontario

Over the past few months, the College's Professional Practice Committee has been working with a competency and quality assurance consultant and the College's director of regulatory programs to create an essential competencies profile for practising denturism in Ontario. This document used the National Competency Profile for Denturists, 2013 as the starting point and expanded on that Profile to develop Ontario denturism practice specific competencies with accompanying performance indicators and practice illustrations. Council received a comprehensive presentation on the development and validation of these essential competencies. The document entitled *Essential Competencies for Denturism Practice in Ontario, 2015* will serve as the overarching and foundational standard for the profession and is an important step in the overhaul of the College's standards of practice, guidelines and other documents. Council unanimously adopted the [\*Essential Competencies Profile\*](#).

The College would like to thank all of the practitioners who took the time to participate in the focus group sessions and the validation survey to fine-tune the work of the Professional Practice Committee. Your feedback and insights were invaluable. The College will host informational sessions in the coming months to introduce the document to the profession and engage in discussions about what this means to your every-day practice.

\*As an aside, members who participated in the validation survey had their names entered into a draw for Chapter's Gift certificate (2) and the winners were Ling Yao and Brandi Pisek!

### **Message from the Registrar Regarding the Supervision of Students**

The College has a "[Supervision of Students or Examination Candidates](#)" policy. The College recognizes the value of practical learning and encourages its members to supervise and educate students. The purpose of this policy is to set out the expectations for denturists involved in the supervision of students.

A student is defined as a person who is fulfilling the requirements to become a registered denturist and may include:

- a student enrolled in a denturism program,
- a denturism program graduate, or
- an internationally educated applicant.

Should you wish to supervise a student in your denturism clinic and who will be performing the controlled act under your direction or supervision, you must:

- in the case of the student, confirm with the student or the academic institution that he/she is still enrolled in a denturism program, **or**
- in the case of a denturism program graduate or the internationally educated applicant, contact the College to verify his/her status, i.e. that the individual has registered to sit the qualifying examination (QE).

Should you wish to supervise a student in your clinic, please ensure that you read the policy and provide the College with the name of the student, recent graduate or internationally educated candidate.

Please submit the name of your student to:

Mary Kennedy, Director of Regulatory Programs ([mkennedy@denturists-cdo.com](mailto:mkennedy@denturists-cdo.com))

Thank you.