



# COLLEGE UPDATE - FALL 2018

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## Our Vision

Leading our members to provide exemplary denturism care to Ontarians.

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## Message from the Registrar

Hi Everyone;

I hope that you enjoyed the summer! I am sending along this message to provide a brief synopsis of some of the items that were covered at the recent Council meeting on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you missed it, you can access the meeting agenda and package [HERE](#).

### Communication Survey Results

In the spring, the College sent a survey request to denturists to get a sense of what would work best for communication between the College and registered denturists. As we have come to expect, we received a great response to the survey and were provided with valuable information! At its meeting last week, Council considered this information and agreed on a communication strategy that will use email as the primary method of communication. From the survey results it seemed that communicating on a quarterly basis was the preferred frequency. These quarterly messages will contain Council Meeting Highlights, reminders, event registrations, consultation information, links to resources, and information on trends in the type of practice advice questions and the characteristics of common complaints the College receives. This strategy will help build on the open communication that the College already enjoys with registered denturists.

### 2017-18 Financial Audit

Council approved the draft financial statements for the fiscal year 2017-2018. The independent auditors have confirmed that the College's financial position is healthy. The approved financial statements will be included in the College's annual report that will be presented to Council for approval at its December meeting.

### Standards of Practice:

#### Advertising

Council approved an amendment to the Standard that permits registered denturists to advertise a complimentary consultation. Please review the revised [Standard](#) and [Guide](#) for more information.

#### Denturism Educators

Council approved the draft Standard of Practice: Denturism Educators for stakeholder consultation. Your feedback is requested on or before **Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

[Click here to view the proposed Standard and Guide and provide your feedback](#)

### Policy Revisions

#### Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check Policy

Council approved revisions to the Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check policy. Individuals who apply for a Certificate of Registration on or after **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** will be required to provide the criminal record and judicial matters check as part of their application. Please review the [Policy](#) and [Guidelines](#) for more information.

As always, Council engaged in robust discussion around all matters on the agenda. It is indeed a pleasure to support the work of the College and Council. I trust this email provides you with an idea of some of Council's current work. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Dr. Glenn Pettifer  
Registrar and CEO

## Reminders

[3 Year CPD Cycle Deadline:](#)

**April 14, 2019**

[Next Council Meeting](#)

**December 14, 2018**

## Sign Up Now!

[Fall 2018 Webinars](#)

## Open Consultations

[Amendment to the College](#)

[By-laws: Retired Status](#)

**Deadline: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

[Standard of Practice: Denturism](#)

[Educators](#)

**Deadline: November 19, 2018**

## Stay Informed

[NEW! Guideline: Post-Insertion Patient](#)

[Education & Continuity of Care is now](#)

[posted!](#)

## Trends in Practice Advice

[I am going to be doing house calls, how do I inform the College?](#)

[I am practising through a health profession corporation. Do I need to register my corporation with the College?](#)

**Stay Tuned! The following programs will be launching soon:**

**Jurisprudence  
Self-Assessment Tool  
Peer Circles**

[Click Here to Access the Member Portal](#)



## Questions?

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jennifer Slabodkin at [jslabodkin@denturists-cdo.com](mailto:jslabodkin@denturists-cdo.com) or at 416-925-6331 ext. 224.

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