



# College Update | Winter 2023



*Leading Denturists in providing exemplary denturism care to Ontarians.*

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## New Guidelines: Overview of the Discipline Hearings Process

The CDO is excited to announce that it is publishing its newest guidelines entitled: "Overview of the Discipline Hearings Process Guidelines".

This new guideline provides an in-depth overview of the discipline hearings process. While we hope that no registrant ever has to undergo this process, we wanted to provide Denturists with as much information as possible on the process in order to be fair, transparent and impartial.

Based on the data stemming from the Complaints and Discipline departments, it was recognized that most members who come before the various panels are not represented by legal counsel in their matters. While the College strongly encourages Denturist to obtain legal representation, it is not a firm requirement. It is for this very reason that we are publishing this resource tool to explain the various stages of a hearing to better equip Denturists with what to expect.



*You may claim 1 CPD credit (unstructured) for each hour of review.*

The guideline covers the following topics: Notice of Hearing, Legal Representation, Evidence, Pre-Hearing Conferences, Motions, Hearings, Rules of Procedures, Decision & Reasons, and Appeals.

[Click here to view Guidelines](#)



## 2023-2024 Annual Renewal Fees Set

For this upcoming renewal year, the College Council has approved a one-time \$200.00 reduction in the Certificate of Registration Renewal fee for 2023-2024. From \$1,900.00 as set in the College By-Laws to \$1,700.00. Payment in two installments will continue this year.

Certificate of Registration Renewal:

- Full Payment: \$1700 + HST = \$1,921.00 by April 14, 2023
- Two Installments: \$850.00 + HST = \$960.50 by April 14, 2023, and September 15, 2023

Certificate of Authorization Renewal:

- Full payment: \$350.00 + HST = \$395.50 by April 14, 2023

**Renewal Opens March 1, 2023 - Mark your Calendars Now!**

Click [HERE](#) to read the Registrar's backgrounder for the 2023-2024 renewal fees.

## Ontario Denturism Programs: Dental Clinics Recruiting Patients

Over the coming year, we have partnered with the three Denturism educational institutions to highlight the services provided by their dental clinics and to remind Denturists that such clinics are recruiting new patients on an ongoing basis.



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### Clinic Information

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Clinic Coordinator: Anna Cho

For parking and TTC directions, please visit: [georgebrown.ca/campuses](http://georgebrown.ca/campuses)



### Low-cost dental services

George Brown College’s School of Dental Health operates the [WAVE Dental Clinic](#) - an onsite treatment facility where students provide a variety of low-cost dental services to the public under the direct supervision of Dental Health professionals. This state-of-the-art space features over 100 dental operatories including 24 individual aerosol generating compliant dental suites. Services include complete and partial denture, denture repairs and relines, teeth cleaning and fillings. For a complete list of our WAVE Clinic services, [click here to download a copy of our brochure](#). For more information, contact [chsclientservices@georgebrown.ca](mailto:chsclientservices@georgebrown.ca), call (416) 415-4547 or [click here to register for an appointment!](#)

### Looking to earn continuing education credits?

If you are a Denturist interested in mentoring one of our students, please email [chsclientservices@georgebrown.ca](mailto:chsclientservices@georgebrown.ca) for more information. Participants who host a field placement student in their practice will earn continuing education credits for their time.

## 2021-2022 Annual Report

On December 9, 2022, Council approved the 2021-2022 Annual Report including the audited financial statements. They are now published on the College website.

[Click here for Annual Report](#)

## Reminder: Professional Liability Insurance for January 15<sup>th</sup> Policy Holders

For Denturists whose professional liability insurance expires January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, this is a reminder to update the insurance information on your member portal. College Staff will continue to send reminder emails until you have made the necessary updates. This is an annual requirement to update your member portal profile with the latest insurance policy information.

Denturists may also hold insurance certificates that expire March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. We will remind those Denturists closer to March.

### Stay Informed

#### Practising Through a Corporation?

Denturists are free to practise denturism in a variety of business models – sole ownership, partnership and through a corporation. All models have advantages and disadvantages. One of the advantages of practising through a corporation is the ability to maintain income in the corporation; however, Ontario legislation mandates that if a denturist wishes to practise through a corporation, it must be a professional corporation. In order to become a professional corporation, a denturist must obtain a Certificate of Authorization (COA) from the College of Denturists of Ontario. [Learn more >>](#)

### Reminders

- 2023-2024 Annual Renewal Portal Opens March 1, 2023
- Update PLI Certificates for Jan 15 policy holders on Member Portal

### Coming Up

- 111<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on March 10, 2023. [Learn more >>](#)



## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the College of Denturists of Ontario at [info@denturists-cdo.com](mailto:info@denturists-cdo.com).



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