



COLLEGE UPDATE –SUMMER 2019

JUNE 20, 2019

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Message from the Registrar

Greetings Everyone;

I hope this finds everyone well and enjoying the beginning of summer! I am sending along this message to inform you of some of the current College and Council items.

Results of the Recent Council Election

Ms. Alexia Baker-Lanoué was elected to Council by acclamation for electoral District 1. There were no nominations of candidacy received for District 2. Pursuant to Article 14.02 of the College By-laws, "where there are no candidates for an electoral district who are eligible for election, the Registrar shall, as soon as possible call a by-election for that electoral district." The By-election has been set for October 17, 2019. Members from District 2 will receive an email soon regarding the nomination and election process for this By-election.

Election of Officers for 2019-2020

At its June 14th meeting, Council elected Mr. Hanno Weinberger (Public Appointee) as President and Dr. Ivan McFarlane (Public Appointee) as Vice-President of Council. Mr. Michael Vout Jr., Ms. Alexia Baker-Lanoué, and Mr. Keith Collins were elected as Professional Members-At-Large to the Executive Committee.

Program for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Patients

Council has adopted a number of items developed by the College's hard-working Patient Relations Committee that are related to the College's Sexual Abuse Prevention Program: [Guidelines: Conduct for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Patients](#) and [Policy on Funding for Therapy or Counselling Eligibility for Victims of Sexual Abuse by a Member](#). This funding policy takes a comprehensive approach to funding to ensure that no patient who has been sexually abused by a member of the College is ineligible for funding. In addition to funding for counselling, additional funding is available for childcare or travel expenses when the victim is attending therapy or counselling.

By-law Amendment - Honorary Status – "Retired"

A By-law amendment has been adopted to allow for a "retired" honorary status. Individuals who have previously resigned and wish to apply for this "Retired" status will be able to submit an application. The process for applying for "Retired" status will be implemented this fall. Access the details regarding the "Retired" status [HERE](#).

Standard of Practice: Restricted Title & Professional Designations

You were asked to provide feedback on the draft [Standard of Practice: Restricted Title and Professional Designations](#). Council considered all the feedback, made appropriate amendments and adopted the Standard for implementation on **September 1, 2019**. This Standard provides direction on the use of the title "denturist" and other related designations "DD" and "Registered Denturist". A webinar and self-directed learning assignment related to the material in this Standard will be available on July 8, 2019. Access the details regarding this Standard [HERE](#).

As always, the members of Council and its Committees contribute a great deal of effort doing the work of the College. Thanks to all these individuals who support the important work of the College. It is such a privilege to work with such a dedicated group.

Dr. Glenn Pettifer
Registrar and CEO

Reminders

[Next Council Meeting](#)
September 6, 2019

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[NEW! Standard of Practice: Professional Collaboration](#)

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Coming Up:

Summer Webinars series will begin on July 8th, registration will open next week. The following topics will be offered:

- **NEW! Restricted Title & Professional Designations**
- **Conflict of Interest**
- **Informed Consent**
- **Confidentiality & Privacy**
- **Advertising**
- **Record Keeping**

On demand webinars for these topics are available in the Member Portal

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