



# COLLEGE UPDATE – FALL 2019

OCTOBER 30, 2019

## Our Vision

Leading our members to provide exemplary denturism care to Ontarians.

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## Message from the Registrar

Greetings Everyone;

I hope this finds everyone well and that you and your families enjoyed the Thanksgiving long week-end and are now thinking about when you will get your snow tires put on the car! I am sending along this message to inform you of some of the current College and Council items.

### College Welcomes New Public Appointee

You will know that the College relies on the participation of members of the public who are appointed by the current government or Council to provide the public voice in decisions that are made by Council and its Committees. On behalf of Hanno Weinberger, President of Council, I am pleased to welcome Ms. Lileath Claire as a Public Appointee to the College Council. Lileath brings a wealth of knowledge (MBA-York, MSc-Logistics and Operations Mgmt-Liverpool) and subsequent experience with Sanofi, a global Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical firm. In addition, Lileath is very active in her community where she currently serves as Secretary and Director of the Board of the Mississauga Furniture Bank, as a Volunteer – Researcher for Regeneration Community Outreach, a community social service organization, and as a member of the Elder Board of the Portico Community Church. Welcome Lileath, the College looks forward to a rewarding, productive association.

### By-law Amendment - Honorary Status – “Retired”

As you will have learned, Council approved a By-law amendment that provides for the Honorary Status of “Retired” for individuals who have resigned their Certificates of Registration but wish to maintain some connection with their profession and the College. The Retired Status application will be available on **March 1st, 2020**. The application forms and information will be posted closer to the opening date. The application fee and renewal fee have both been set at \$50 + HST. Stay tuned for further instructions on how to apply!

### Program for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Patients

At the September 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting, Council 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: [Revised Sexual Abuse Prevention Plan](#) and [Patient Sexual Abuse Frequently Asked Questions](#). These updated items are posted on the College’s website and you are encouraged to familiarize yourself with these items.

### Standards of Practice:

#### Professional Collaboration

At the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting, Council adopted the Standard of Practice: Professional Collaboration for implementation on **January 1, 2020**. This Standard describes the College’s expectations for Registered Denturists working in collaborative health care teams. A webinar and self-directed learning assignment related to the material in this Standard is available. **Access the Standard [HERE](#) and the Guide [HERE](#).**

#### Denturism Educators

At the September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting, Council adopted the Standard of Practice: Denturism Educators for implementation on **January 1, 2020**. This Standard articulates the College’s expectations of Registered Denturists who function as educators in their professional activities. **Access the Standard [HERE](#) and the Guide [HERE](#).**

### Consultations:

You will note on the right side of this newsletter that there are a couple of open consultations on regulation revisions: one for the Registration Regulation and one for the Professional Misconduct Regulation. Please take a moment to review these draft revisions and provide your feedback. I can’t stress enough how valuable input from members of the profession is in the Regulation revision process.

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

As always, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or comments regarding the above items or any other matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Glenn Pettifer  
Registrar and CEO

## Open Consultations

### [Registration Regulation](#)

**Deadline for Consultations:  
December 6, 2019**

### [Professional Misconduct Regulation](#)

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December 6, 2019**

## Stay Informed

### [Practice Advisories:](#)

[Missing Persons Act &  
Abandoned Health Records](#)

[Quality Matters](#)

### **NEW!** [Practice Resources:](#)

[Mandatory Reporting](#)

[Guide to Discontinuing  
Services/Refusing Treatment](#)

[Guide to Electronic  
Communications and  
Social Media](#)

## Coming Up:

Fall Webinar series began on  
October 28<sup>th</sup>

[Registration is Open!](#)

Topics:

- **NEW!** Professional Collaboration
- 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

Consultation:  
[Code of Ethics](#)

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