



Standard of Practice: Restricted Title and Professional Designations

Introduction

The intent of this Standard is to advise Registered Denturists of the title that may be used to reflect a current, valid registration with the College of Denturists of Ontario.

Definitions

Credentials: a term for a variety of degrees, diplomas, qualifications or designations that are granted by agencies, including professional associations, academic institutions, and educational bodies.

Restricted Title: a professional designation authorized and protected by law, which may only be issued by a regulatory body.

Official Mark: any badge, crest, emblem or mark adopted and used by any public authority (an organization or body that is under government control) in Canada

Legislative Authority

The Denturism Act, 1991

Ontario Regulation 854/93 - Professional Misconduct Regulation

Ontario Regulation 833/93 (revised) – Registration Regulation

The Standard

A Registered Denturist meets the expectations in the Standard of Practice: Restricted Title and Professional Designations when he/she:

1. Uses the restricted title "Denturist" and/or official mark "DD" or "Registered Denturist" to reflect a current, valid registration with the College.
2. Accurately communicates an inactive or temporary registration class, or retired status, in association with the use of the restricted title "Denturist" or official mark "DD" or "Registered Denturist" ¹.
3. Identifies his/her professional qualifications in a manner that is accurate, understandable, and transparent.

¹ This expectation of the Standard anticipates the creation of new inactive and temporary registration classes when the draft revised Registration Regulation is approved and comes into force.

4. Uses any additional credential(s) accurately, honestly, and in accordance with any applicable legal restrictions on their use.
5. Does not use a term, title or designation indicating or implying a specialization in an area of the practice of denturism.

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