



Proposed Revised Professional Misconduct Regulation

Stakeholder Consultation

October 7, 2019

Background:

The Professional Misconduct Regulation sets out conduct expectations for Registered Denturists. It helps to ensure that the public receives safe, competent and ethical care and service.

This Regulation was last amended in 2007. It is important that professional misconduct regulations are reviewed regularly to ensure that they reflect current expectations and practice.

In consultation with the Ministry of Health, revisions to the Professional Misconduct Regulation have been drafted. The most recent revised version was approved for stakeholder consultation at the September 6, 2019 Council meeting. The Ministry of Health is preparing to post the revised Professional Misconduct Regulation on the Regulatory Registry for consultation that will occur at the same time as the College's consultation.

Highlights of the Proposed Revisions:

- The responsibility for granting permission for a Registered Denturist to house dental instruments in denture clinics is transferred from the Executive Committee to the Registrar;
- The Executive Committee is no longer responsible for approving clinic names; and
- Registered Denturists:
 - appropriately delegate controlled acts and receive delegation of controlled acts for services or treatment for which they have the requisite knowledge, skills and judgement;
 - are transparent and truthful in their billing and advertising practices;
 - advise patients of their right to file a complaint with the College and provide contact information for the College, when requested;
 - comply with mandatory reporting obligations; and
 - must behave professionally at all times and do not engage in conduct unbecoming of the profession.

Consultation:

As part of the stakeholder consultation, this email is being sent to you requesting your feedback and comments. The following document highlights the proposed amendments in a three-column format that specifies the proposed amendments for each provision.

- [Proposed Amendments to the Draft Professional Misconduct Regulation](#)

Please review these proposed amendments. Once you have reviewed the documentation, you may complete the short survey if you wish to provide comments, feedback or have questions. The College Council thanks you in advance for your contribution.

Your feedback is requested on or before **Friday December 6, 2019.**

[Click HERE to access the survey for proposed amendments to the Draft Professional Misconduct Regulation.](#)

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