



Public and Stakeholder Consultation

Draft Registration Regulation

The College is currently conducting a 60-day public and stakeholder consultation on its draft Registration Regulation.

Since 2012, the CDO has been embarking on updating its current Registration Regulation that was first enacted in 1991. The Ministry of Health has indicated that an opportunity currently exists to potentially enact revisions to CDO's Registration Regulation once and for all. As such, the CDO would like to recirculate its draft regulation for feedback prior to Council's potential final review later this fall.

- [Link to Draft Registration Regulation](#)

You can submit your feedback and comments by emailing: Registration@denturists-cdo.com

The consultation period will be open today, August 2, 2024, until end of day on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

Executive Summary of Proposed Updates

Below is a high-level overview of the proposed revisions to the Registration Regulation:

- Creation of an "inactive" class of registration.





- Reduction of practice hour requirements from 1500 practice hours over a rolling three-year period to 750 hours, in alignment with other health regulators.
 - 750 practice hours per three year rolling period allows Denturists to work part time without facing regulatory interventions.
- For members who fail to provide proof of Professional Liability Insurance and after four subsequent reminders - allow the Registrar to suspend and lift a suspension for failure to provide the College with information as required by the College By-Laws. Currently continued lack of proof of insurance would need to be referred to the ICRC committee for a fulsome investigation.
- If a member stays "suspended" for a period of three years, the Certificate of Registration will be revoked on the last day of the three-year period.
- New reinstatement provisions that allow members who resigned/retired in the last three years or members who were revoked due to staying suspended for three years, a pathway to return to the Active General class without completing the Qualifying Examinations.
 - This reinstatement pathway is not intended for members who were revoked or suspended due to Disciplinary or ICRC reasons - a separate regulatory pathway currently exists.
- Requirement of all new applicants to complete the Jurisprudence Program and open book examination separate from the Qualifying Examination. Testing of provincial ethics, laws, and professional responsibilities will be transferred from the Qualifying Examination to the Jurisprudence Program. This allows the Qualifying Examination to be administered multi-jurisdictionally in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan while local examinable content will be found in respective Jurisprudence Programs.
- Removed a list of courses/curriculum that a Denturist must undertake in school from the regulation.
- Examination candidates have 3 attempts at each portion of the Qualifying Examinations. Candidates must complete a remedial activity or an additional training program before each additional attempt. The candidate's performance will be reviewed to ascertain competencies required for upgrading/improvement prior to reattempting the examination.
- The new regulation would allow for a multi-jurisdictional examination body, examination development group consisting of Denturists from across Canada, and an independent appeals committee.