



COLLEGE OF
DENTURISTS
OF ONTARIO

One-Time 50% Reduction of Annual Renewal Fees

May 5, 2020

At its meeting via teleconference last Friday, the Council of the College of Denturists of Ontario approved a one-time 50% reduction in the Certificate of Registration fee for renewing and new denturists for the 2020-2021 renewal year (this year).

The motion to adopt a deficit budget that supported a reduction in the Certificate of Registration fees was introduced by public members of Council and approved by general consent. In their discussion, Council noted that the livelihood of all Registered Denturists had been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic and that the anticipated modifications to clinic procedures and PPE requirements when practice resumes will be associated with significant costs.

This anticipated deficit will be offset by funds from the College's reserve fund. This is a one-time reduction in the fees for a Certificate of Registration. This reduction does not apply to Certificates of Authorization for Health Professions Corporations.

With this reduction, the fee of \$1,900.00 + HST will drop to \$950 + HST for the 2020-2021 renewal year. The installment payment schedule of 50% by May 29 and the remaining 50% by October 30, 2020 will remain. The amounts will be:

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You must make the 50% installment noted above by the end of May. Of course, you can pay the whole amount if you like. For those of you who have already made payments, we will be offering appropriate refunds. We are just in the process of setting up our system to process the refunds and update the new renewal amounts. Once we have updated the system, we will message you to let you know about the updated processes, including how to get a refund for some portion of amounts already paid.

We appreciate your patience as we make these system modifications. We apologize for not providing access to refunds immediately but we thought that it would be useful for you to know that the fees had been reduced even if we were unable to provide a refund at the same time as the announcement of the fee reduction.

Sincerely,

Dr. Glenn Pettifer
Registrar and CEO

Other Items:

Spring Webinars

If you are looking for something to do, the Spring webinars are starting up today. Here is a [link](#) to all of the webinars scheduled in May. A great opportunity to obtain some CPD hours!

Council Member Elections

The nomination period for the upcoming (June) elections for members of Council from Districts 2,3,4,5 has been extended until May 19, 2020. Please consider running for one of these positions if you are in one of these Districts. Click [here](#) for more information and to access the Notice of Elections.

The College and Council depend on the committed involvement of Registered Denturists in all of the College functions. If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please get in touch with me directly (gpettifer@denturists-cdo.com).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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