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Registrar's Announcement

Council Election Results - Districts 3, 4, 5 & 7

Dear Registered Denturists and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to announce the 2023 Election results for the College of Denturists of Ontario.

District 5 – Garnett A.D. Pryce – Acclaimed

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Garnett Pryce was born in Jamaica, where he grew up and was trained as a Dental Technician. He worked in the field for several years prior to migrating to Canada.

On arriving in Canada, Garnett worked in various Dental Laboratories before purchasing Keat Dent Laboratory in 1993, which he owned and operated until 2002 when he enrolled in George Brown College Denturism Program. He has always thought that being able to deliver his services directly to the public would allow him to make a more valuable contribution and improve the lives of the denture wearing population.

While in school Garnett was student representative, and he was awarded the Ben Sweet award for most outstanding pre-clinical and academic student and he graduated with honors.

Garnett has always been involved in various organizations over the years. He was awarded the Black History Month Community award in 2008 along with receiving a citation from then Premier Dalton McGinty.

A firm believer in giving back to his Profession, he has served on various committees of the CDO from 2008 to present. They include Inquires, Complaints and Reports (ICRC), Patient Relations, Discipline and Quality Assurance Committees. Garnett has been serving on Council since 2020. He has also been an Instructor, teaching part-time in the Denturism program at George Brown College from 2008 to 2010



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and Trillium College from 2011 to 2016. He is currently a Senior Instructor at Oxford College with responsibility for the Removable Partial Denture Department.

While teaching and actively engaged in private practice and family life, Garnett still tries to get in a round of golf and watch his favourite sports on TV as often as possible.

He looks forward to continuing to serve on Council, contributing in whatever way he can.

Mr. Pryce begins his second three-year term at the next regular meeting of Council.

District 3, 4, & 7 – By-Election

Unfortunately, there were no nominations of candidacy received for Districts 3, 4, or 7. Pursuant to Article 14.02 of the College By-laws, "where there are no candidates for an electoral district who are eligible for election, the Registrar shall, as soon as possible call a by-election for that electoral district." That By-election will be called following the June Council meeting and will proceed like a regular election (following the required notice periods as outlined in the By-laws).

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank Mr. Garnett Pryce for his willingness to stand for election to Council. The work of Council is central to the mandate of the College and the willing participation demonstrated by those who stand for election is an essential part of professional self-regulation.

Best regards,

Roderick Tom-Ying Registrar and CEO

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the College of Denturists of Ontario at <u>info@denturists-</u> <u>cdo.com</u>.