



CDBC Monthly Update June 2013

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2012-13 AGM and Information Session

Thank you to registrants, CDBC Board members and public representatives on College committees who attended the **Annual General Meeting and Information Session** on June 6. You made our 9th AGM a success with over 120 participants! A [video recording of the AGM](#) and the information session facilitated by Fern Hubbard, Registrar, on "[Jurisprudence Requirement: What I Need to Know!](#)" is now available on the College website. The AGM and Fern's presentation are interesting and informative!



2012-13 Annual Report



We recently emailed registrants a link to the 2012-13 [Annual Report](#). The report is also available on the College website: [News/ Board/ Annual Report](#). If you missed the Annual General Meeting, please take time to review the College's activities in 2012-13

Reminder: CDBC AGM Survey

Please help us improve your AGM experience next year as we'll be celebrating the College's 10th anniversary. Please answer our 5-minute survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DH6XHQT>. The survey will close on **June 28**. Thank you!

Have you Checked the Website to Confirm your Restricted Activity Registration?

Click [here](#) to **check your Restricted Activity status** on the College's list of Registered Dietitians. Dietitians are responsible for verifying they are registered with Restricted Activities **before** practising them. Practising Restricted Activities without registration is illegal and could result in an "own motion" complaint initiated by the Inquiry Committee. In addition, your liability

insurance will probably not cover you as you are practising without the required registration. **Employers** also have a responsibility to ensure all employees are appropriately registered for their work responsibilities, but as self-regulating professionals the **primary responsibility is yours**.

Congratulations to New Graduates!

Congratulations to the 31 dietetic graduates who recently completed their internships and registered as Temporary Registrants. Welcome to the profession! The College is now part of your resource network. Please call (anonymously if you like) or email to clarify legal or ethical aspects of your practice, to ask questions or provide feedback. **We look forward to working with you!**

Update: Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice

The ten provincial dietetic regulatory bodies have now officially adopted the new [Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice \(ICDEP\)](#) as the competency standard for entry to practice for dietitians in Canada. The ICDEP marks a significant collaboration milestone in the history of dietetics in Canada. The ICDEP were developed through a highly collaborative and interactive process involving RDs, dietetic education programs, Dietitians of Canada and the ten dietetic regulatory bodies across Canada.

The ICDEP articulates performance indicators for each of 30 practice competencies and sets out the broad knowledge base that is necessary to prepare learners to achieve the practice competencies at entry level proficiency. At this time, the ICDEP document represents the most comprehensive description of the knowledge, skills and judgment needed to practice dietetics safely and effectively in Canada. Dietitians and employers across Canada may use the ICDEP as a tool to guide role descriptions, job specifications and performance/quality assessment tools.

The new competencies do not change dietetic practice in Canada. However, the new document captures changes observed at entry-level dietetic practice in all regions of the country, most notably in areas of clinical practice and in population and public health. Learners will be required to demonstrate each of the performance indicators in one, two or all three of the following assessment venues: academic programs, practical education programs and the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination.

The new competencies will be incorporated into education programs in the fall of 2013, and into the CDRE blueprint beginning in November 2014. Education program accreditation will be based on the ICDEP beginning in 2014.

The CDBC Board of Directors appreciates the efforts of all dietitians involved in the development and implementation of the ICDEP and acknowledges the leadership provided by the PDEP in the creation of this important underpinning of dietetic education and practice in Canada.

You Asked About... The Basic Five Workshop

Q: I attended the April 20, 2013 [Basic Five Workshop](#). May I document the completion of this workshop as proof of competence to practice Restricted Activity A this year? What about when I renew my registration and Restricted Activity A next year in 2014-15?



A: Yes, you may. You will need to submit [Appendix 1 - Application to Practice Restricted Activities](#) and document the date of the workshop if you apply for Restricted Activity A during the 2013-14 year. The Registration Committee approved the April 20, 2013 workshop content and subsequent workshops. The workshop is valid for 2 years.

When you renew your registration in 2014-15, you'll need to submit the following by **March 15, 2014**:

- Appendix 1 - Application to Practice Restricted Activities with an indication of the April 20, 2013 workshop date.

If you attended one of the Basic Five Workshops offered **after April 2013**, you'll need to submit the following by **March 15, 2014** when you renew your registration in 2014-15:

- Appendix 1 - Application to Practice Restricted Activities **and** a copy the Basic Five Workshop's certificate of attendance.

Basic Five Workshops attended **prior to April 20, 2013** are **not eligible** as proof of competence for the practice of Restricted Activity A. Please contact the office if you have questions regarding this matter.

Questions? Comments?

Please contact CDBC staff if you have questions about items in this Monthly Update. Call 604.736.2016 or toll-free in BC to 1.877.736.2016, or email us at info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!