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Welcome to Joanie Bouchard, New CDBC Registrar!

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Joanie Bouchard, MSc, RD** as the College's new Registrar, starting **June 12, 2017**. Joanie comes to the CDBC from Quebec where she was Director of Professional Affairs for the Ordre Professionnel des Diététistes du Québec (OPDQ), Quebec's regulatory college for Dietitians. In addition to leadership and management experience, Joanie brings to the CDBC experience working with the ministry of health to expand practice legislation. She has a solid understanding of regional and national public protection issues and has represented OPDQ at national meetings of the Alliance and PDEP. *The Board of Directors and staff welcome Joanie to the CDBC and Vancouver.* Joanie is excited about her new position and is looking forward to the opportunity to continue the CDBC's growth.

Welcome Joanie!



CDBC Bylaw Amendments in Force May 10, 2017

CDBC bylaws define the College's governance structure, as well as its mandated activities for public protection - registration, quality assurance, inquiry and discipline. Several **new CDBC bylaws came into force on May 10, 2017**. Board and Committee policies are being amended to reflect the new bylaws. Below is a list of key changes relevant to Dietitian registration, practice and the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE):



[Section 41 - Full Registration](#)

41(1)(c) ...the requirements for full registration are successful completion of the examination [CDRE] no more than three (3) years after the date of application for registration;

[Section 43 - Temporary Registration](#)

43(3) A temporary registrant must write the examination [CDRE] at the first scheduled sitting following his or her registration;

43(4) Full registration may be granted by the registration committee to a temporary registrant upon successful completion of the examination [CDRE] and jurisprudence examination.

- 43(5) A temporary registrant may not:
- a) supervise a full registrant, or
 - b) practice as a sole and private practitioner.

[Section 47 - Examinations](#)

- 47(1) The requirements to write or re-write the examinations are:
- a) completion of all requirements for full registration in section 41(1) except the examination and jurisprudence examination;
 - b) a completed application in Form 11; and
 - c) payment of the examination fee specified in Schedule "D".

47(2) Unless an extension is granted, a current or former temporary registrant who fails the examination must re-write the next scheduled examination after meeting any conditions set by the registration committee.

47(3) A current or former temporary registrant who fails an initial examination is entitled to two (2) opportunities to re-write the examination.

Dietitians are responsible for knowing where to access the CDBC bylaws and for being familiar with them. The new [CDBC bylaws](#) are available on the CDBC website.

If you have any questions, please call the CDBC office at 604.736.2016 or toll-free at 1.877.736.2016, or by email at info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

June 1, 2017 AGM at the CDBC Office

Have you notified the College that you'll be attending the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2017, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, in-person or via webcast? If not, please RSVP to info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org by **May 25, 2017**. In-person sign in, networking and refreshments begin at 2:00 pm. Online sign in begins at 2:15 pm. The AGM will start promptly at 2:30 pm. Details of the AGM will be emailed once you RSVP. We look forward to having you join us ***in-person or via webcast!***



New - Approved Course for Restricted Activity "B"

To continue to meet the mandate for public safety, the CDBC has recently reviewed and approved the **Fraser Health Parenteral Nutrition Course** as proof of competence to practice **Restricted Activity "B"**, effective March 3, 2017. This course is valid as proof of competence for **up to two (2) years** from the date of successful completion. The Fraser Health Parenteral Nutrition Course has been added to the CDBC's [Application to Practice Restricted Activities form](#).

Dysphagia Resources

The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies has recently developed the Competencies for Dysphagia Assessment and Management in Dietetic Practice. These competencies build on the Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice and identify additional performance indicators for dysphagia practice. The CDBC Board approved the document on March 31, 2017. The competencies are being approved by Dietetic Regulatory Colleges across Canada. The following resources are available on the Dietitians of Canada website in support of dysphagia management:

- The Professional Practice in Dysphagia Management course is aimed at the registered dietitian who wants to enhance her/his current knowledge of provincial requirements related to dysphagia practice including controlled/reserved/restricted acts/activities and standards, and interprofessional practice.
- The Swallow Screen and Assessment course includes comprehensive information used to determine swallow function, including how to conduct a medical chart review, swallow screen protocol, mealtime observation and an oral mechanism examination with food and beverage trials.
- The Nutrition Care Process course reviews appropriate approaches to nutrition diagnosis including preparing PES statements, as well as nutrition intervention, monitoring and evaluation components. This course is focused around a professionally developed film based on a real-life case simulation illustrating interprofessional approaches to dysphagia assessment and care.



For more information about the dysphagia online courses visit:
<https://www.dietitians.ca/Learn/Distance-Learning/Online-Courses.aspx>

The course content reflects the dysphagia competencies, and all three courses provide the necessary theoretical and didactic grounding for hands-on or blended learning experience in dysphagia assessment and management. One future opportunity for building on the knowledge in

these courses is the next Dysphagia Intensive Learning Program taking place in Toronto October 28 to 29, 2017. Watch for details on the Dietitians of Canada live Learn site at: <https://www.dietitians.ca/Learn/Events/Live-Events.aspx>

CDBC Website Updates

The following items have been updated on the CDBC website:

- [CDBC Bylaws In-Force May 10, 2017](#)
- [Application to Practice Restricted Activities Form](#)
- Board Policies:
 - [Deputy Registrar Acting for the Registrar](#)
- Minutes:
 - [May 1, 2017 Registration Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
 - [May 8, 2017 Quality Assurance Committee Meeting Minutes](#)



You Asked About... Statutory Declarations

Q: Why do I have to agree to Statutory Declarations every year during registration renewal?

A: Statutory Declarations are statements of truth that all registrants must fulfill as part of registration with the CDBC. Because registration expires on March 31 annually, the Statutory Declarations must also be agreed to with each registration renewal. These statements declare that you will:

- practice dietetics at all times in compliance with the [Health Professions Act](#), the [Dietitians Regulation](#) and the [CDBC bylaws](#), and in compliance with any limits or conditions consented to (to resolve a complaint made against your practice, pursuant to section 36 of the Act or imposed under section 39(1)(c) or the Act).
- have professional liability insurance for all practice settings, in an amount of not less than two million dollars per occurrence.
- maintain competence with dietetic practice by updating your Self-assessment relative to the Standards of Practice and your Professional Development Plan annually.
- submit a complete Professional Development Plan every 3 years as approved by the Quality Assurance Committee.
- submit a Consent to Criminal Record Re-check to CDBC and complete the Jurisprudence Examination for Dietitians every 5 years as required by the Registration Committee.
- agree to all the terms and conditions listed above.





Questions? Comments?

Please contact the College 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!

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