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#### 2016-17 AGM

Thank you to registrants, CDBC Board members and public representatives on College committees who attended the **Annual General Meeting** on June 1, 2017. You made our 13th AGM a success with 57 participants joining in person and via webcast! A [video recording of the AGM](#) is now available on the College website. Two additional videos are also available for temporary viewing until July 31, 2017:



- [New Registrar Introduction - Joanie Bouchard, MSc, RD.](#)
- [Message from Fern Hubbard, MEd](#)

If you attended the event and have any feedback on the AGM **please send your comments to** [info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org)

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#### 2016-17 Annual Report

Registrants were emailed a link to the [2016-17 Annual Report](#) in May. This report is also available on the College website. [Audited Financial Statements for the 2016-17](#) fiscal year are also available for review. If you missed the Annual General Meeting, please take time to review the College's activities during the 2016-17 year.

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#### Congratulations to New CDBC Full Registrants!

The CDBC welcomes nine **new Full Registrants** who successfully completed the May 2017 Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE). These former Temporary Registrants may now legally use the title "Registered Dietitian" and "RD". Congratulations! Your registration status has been updated on the College's Public Register of Dietitians.

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#### Welcome New Dietetics Graduates!

Congratulations to the dietetic graduates who recently completed their internships and registered as Temporary Registrants. Welcome to the CDBC! All registrants of the College have the duty to ensure safe, competent and ethical practice. Please be sure to review your legal requirements to practice as dietitians in BC by visiting the [legislation page of the CDBC website](#). The College is part of your resource network. There are also a number of [educational resources](#) on the College website that may assist you. 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 connecting with you as Registered Dietitians!**



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#### BC Dietitians Recognized

Congratulations to BC dietitians who were recognized at the 2017 Dietitians of Canada (DC) Conference held in St. John's, Newfoundland, from June 8 - 10, 2017:

- **Patricia Chuey** - Ryley-Jeffs Memorial Lecture Award recipient for exemplifying the ideals of dedication to the dietetics profession and for her proven ability to chart new directions in the field of dietetics. Patricia delivered the public Memorial Lecture during the 2017 DC Conference.
- **Karen Fediuk** - Member Recognition Award - Association Catalyst, for volunteering her time, over three years, to the preparation and publishing of the DC Household Food Insecurity papers published in 2016.
- **Frances Johnson** - Member Recognition Award in Leadership for positioning Clinical Nutrition as a highly respected department within Providence Health Care and by the senior leadership team.
- **Suzanne Johnson** - Member Recognition Award - Association Catalyst, for assisting in the research, review and critique of literature, as well as writing skills, in the preparation of the DC Household Food Insecurity papers, over a period of three years.
- **Gerry Kasten** - Member Recognition Award - Association Catalyst, for his contributions in the preparation of the DC Household Food Insecurity papers, over the course of three years.
- **Melanie Kurrein** - Member Recognition Award - Association Catalyst, for her support of the DC Household Food Insecurity papers, over the course of three years.
- **Heather Tufts** - 2017 National [Morgan Medal Award](#) and the 2017 Regional Morgan Award presented by the [Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research](#). These awards recognize Heather's achievements through her research project as a dietetic intern.



The College also congratulates **Carly Sable**, UBC dietetics student, who was presented the 2017 Undergraduate Student Award by Dietitians of Canada. This award recognizes Carly's contributions to several nutrition-related research projects. Kudos to all for your contributions to dietetics!

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#### Toolkit - Responding to Nutrition Misinformation

In keeping with the CDBC's mandate of public protection, the College is pleased to share the Dietitians of Canada's Toolkit - *Responding to Nutrition Misinformation*. This resource is provided as part of the collaborative efforts by Dietitians of Canada - BC Region, the Ministry of Health's Office of the Provincial Dietitian, and the CDBC to address the issue of unregulated nutrition providers.

Dietitians of Canada has developed this toolkit to support dietitians to promote evidence-based nutrition information and protect the public from the

potentially adverse effects of nutrition misinformation. Case studies are used with sample responses, tips and links to facilitate confident and constructive actions. Please click on the links below to access the toolkit and its corresponding decision-making framework resource:

1. Responding to Nutrition Misinformation Toolkit - [http://www.collegeofdietitiansofbc.org/home/documents/2017/Temporary%20Web%20Files/Responding\\_to\\_Nutrition\\_Misinformation\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.collegeofdietitiansofbc.org/home/documents/2017/Temporary%20Web%20Files/Responding_to_Nutrition_Misinformation_FINAL.pdf).
2. Nutrition Misinformation Decision-Making Framework - [http://www.collegeofdietitiansofbc.org/home/documents/2017/Temporary%20Web%20Files/DoC\\_Double\\_Pager\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.collegeofdietitiansofbc.org/home/documents/2017/Temporary%20Web%20Files/DoC_Double_Pager_FINAL.pdf).

For feedback on this tool contact Sonya Kupka Regional Executive Director - BC Region, Dietitians of Canada at [sonya.kupka@dietitians.ca](mailto:sonya.kupka@dietitians.ca).

In the interest of public protection, the CDBC encourages registrants to take advantage of this resource.

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### CDBC Website Updates

The following key items have been updated on the CDBC website:

- [Recording of the 2016/17 AGM](#)
- [2016-2017 Annual Report](#)
- [2016-2017 Audited Financial Statements](#)
- [2015-2016 AGM minutes](#)
- Board Policy Bd-34: [Terms of Reference - Restricted Activities Working Group](#)
- Inquiry Committee Policy Ic-02: [The Complaint Resolution Process](#)
- Registration Committee Policies
  - [Rc-13: Restricted Activities](#)
  - [Rc-14: Examinations - Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination and Jurisprudence Examination for Dietitians](#)
  - [Rc-15: Competence Self-Assessment Process](#)
  - [Rc-16: Canadian Dietetic Registration Examinations - Appeals](#)



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### You Asked About... Sole and Private Practitioner

Q: I am a Temporary Registrant with the CDBC. I noticed in the new CDBC bylaw amendments that Temporary Registrants are not permitted to practice as "sole and private practitioners". What does this mean?

A: The CDBC bylaw amendments to Temporary Registration enacted on May 10, 2017, [section 43\(5\)](#) now state that "A temporary registrant may not: (a) supervise a full registrant, or (b) practice as a sole and private practitioner." The CDBC's official definition of **sole and private practitioner** is currently under review by the Board of Directors and will be included in policy Rc-04: Temporary Registration. In the meantime, temporary registrants should not deliver professional practice in isolation, without any accountability to a supervisor, or an overseeing organization who is responsible for providing dietetic care.

A sole and private practitioner may be a Dietitian who owns a private practice by her/himself. A sole and private practitioner may be also be interpreted as a Dietitian who works for an organization without any performance oversight of the Dietitian outside of contract requirements.

Q: I am exploring a job opportunity where the expectation is to be a 'sole charge' dietitian. Does this mean I cannot do this job as a temporary dietitian?

A: "Sole charge" is a common employment term that is not related to the CDBC bylaws. If the employer has a formal organizational structure in place where the sole charge position is directly accountable to a supervisor with dietetics expertise, then a temporary dietitian may fulfil this sole charge position. Some examples of acceptable accountability include a RD with full registration status, or a Physician present onsite overseeing the RD(T).

The Board of Directors and the Registration Committee are working together to provide a clearer interpretation and situational examples of section 43(5)(b) requirements for temporary registrants.



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### Questions? Comments?

Please contact 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](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

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