

Full (Limited) Registration

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Authority:

Health Professions Act, section 16(2)(c); CDBC bylaws, section 44(3).

Background:

The CDBC bylaws provide the Registration Committee with the authority to register Canadian or US armed forces Dietitians as Full (Limited) registrants on an emergency basis for a period of up to 90 days if an emergency has been declared by the Registrar according to criteria set by the Board.

An *emergency* is defined as an imminent or present event or disaster caused by accident, human actions or the forces of nature that requires prompt coordination of action to protect or manage the health, safety or welfare of the public or to limit widespread damage to property.

Policy:

1. The Registrar may declare an emergency for the purposes of sections 44(3) of the bylaws when:
 - the Government of BC has declared a state of emergency under section 9(1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, or
 - a local government in the province of BC has declared a local state of emergency under section 12(1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, or
 - the Government of Canada has declared an emergency in accordance with the *Emergencies Act*, or
 - the Provincial Health Officer of BC has declared a disease outbreak or pandemic with advice from BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC).
2. An application for registration in this class is requested from the armed forces prior to an imminent emergency. An application for registration is waived during an emergency and will be requested from the armed forces when the emergency is over. Registrant status is posted on the CDBC's website Public Register.
3. Registrants in this class are registered with all Restricted Activities.
4. In accordance with Schedule D of the CDBC bylaws, registration fees are waived for this class of registration and for Restricted Activities.
5. If the emergency continues to be in effect after the 90-day registration period, the Registrar may renew the registration of a Full (Limited) registrant.
6. Current or former registrants in this class who wish to be granted Full Registration status must meet the requirements in section 44(1) of the bylaws.