



**CDBC Update
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Winter Olympic Games Office Hours

The College office will remain operational during the Winter Olympic Games. To help relieve traffic in Vancouver, one College staff member will be present in the office most days while others work from home. To contact us during the Games between Friday, February 12 and Friday, February 26, please call 604.736.2016, toll-free 1.877.736.2016 or email to info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

2010/2011 Registration Renewal and Fees

Online Registration Renewal will be available through the website on ***March 1, 2010 until the March 31, 2010 deadline***. Please note: if you are completing your Continuing Competence Program (CCP) cycle this year, you must have received notification that your program is complete before you review and update your Personal and Workplace profiles and access the Renewal page. Fees have increased for the first time since the College's inception. The annual renewal fee is now \$525 and Restricted Activities are \$35 per registration. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Emergency Registration Bylaw Amendment

In December 2009, the BC Ministry of Health Services approved an amendment to the Full Registration section of our bylaws ([section 44\(3\) and \(4\)](#)) prior to the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. The amendment is similar to amendments made to the bylaws of colleges regulating physicians, RNs, LPNs, emergency medical assistants, pharmacists and dentists, and **enables 90-day registration of Canadian and American armed forces Dietitians** so that health care teams are immediately available to provide assistance in the event of an emergency or disaster in BC. The bylaw amendment will remain in force after the Olympics for possible future emergencies, such as an earthquake.

Wanted: CDRE Volunteers

The Examination Committee for the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE) has vacancies for **volunteer Item Writers and Item Appraisers**. You are eligible to apply if you are registered in good standing, currently work in dietetics, have experience with entry level dietetic practice and are free of any interest that is in conflict with developing a fair and valid examination. If you are interested, please contact the College and request the Application Form for CDRE Volunteers. It may be faxed to the office at 604.736.2018. Working with the CDRE is a rewarding experience that may fit with your CCP learning goals!

Upcoming Board Meeting

The CDBC Board of Directors next meets on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the CDBC office. Observers are welcome. Please contact the CDBC office if you're interested in attending.

AGM Survey Results

Thank you to all registrants who responded to December's Annual General Meeting (AGM) poll! We asked if it would be more convenient for you to attend the College's AGM on a Thursday afternoon rather than a Friday afternoon. At the same time, the Board of Directors decided to move the AGM to the spring so that it's closer to the College's March 31 year end. As a result, the **2009/10 AGM is scheduled for Thursday June 3 in the afternoon** and, as usual, will include **two pre-AGM Information Sessions**. Please mark this date in your calendar! The venue will be confirmed in May.

You Asked About...

Q: What will happen if I need to register with a Restricted Activity during the Winter Olympic Games?

A: Please consult the CDBC website under [Registration](#), Initial Registration. Fill out [Appendix 1: Application to practice Restricted Activities](#) and, if applicable, [Appendix 2: Verification of Current Competence to Practice Restricted Activities](#). Please print, complete, include your cheque for \$25 or credit card information, and submit by mail to the CDBC: Suite 103, 1765 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6J 5C6. If paying by credit card, fax to: 604.736.2018. During the Olympics, please telephone or email the College at 604.736.2016, toll-free 1.877.736.2016 or email info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org to alert staff of your registration request.

Comments?

Do you have questions or comments about items in this Monthly Update? Would you like CDBC staff to provide an update on the **Continuing Competence Program (CCP), regulatory matters, College initiatives, boundaries with clients** or any other topics? Please contact the office at (604) 736-2016, or through our BC toll-free number at 1.877.736-2016 or by email at: info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org. Fern Hubbard, Registrar, and/or Mélanie Journoud, Practice Advisor, would be pleased to meet with your local RD group!

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