



**CDBC Update  
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This CDBC Monthly Update includes information on the following items:

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***A survey: Is obtaining the results of diagnostic laboratory tests a practice barrier for you?***

One of the barriers RDs identified that prevents you from practicing your full scope of practice is the ability to obtain diagnostic laboratory tests needed for dietetic assessment and monitoring. Standard of Practice #4 addresses your ability as an RD to effectively assess your client, draw relevant conclusions from the assessment data, assess client progress and evaluate the effectiveness of achieving planned outcomes. Without relevant diagnostic laboratory test results, you're unable to meet the Standards of Practice. If this hinders your ability to provide competent dietetic care, the Patient Relations Committee would like to hear from you. Please email a short response to: [admin@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:admin@collegeofdietitiansbc.org). Thank you!

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***AGM Information Sessions and meeting on Friday, October 23***

Planning for the CDBC AGM Information Sessions and Annual General Meeting has been finalized and you will ***soon receive an individualized invitation.***

2:30pm - CDBC staff and Board members welcome, snacks and beverages.

3:00 to 4:15pm - ***Information Sessions:***

1. Fern Hubbard, Registrar: "Status Report on Agreement with the College of Pharmacists of BC to Eliminate a Practice Barrier"
2. Mélanie Journoud, Practice Advisor and Investigator: "What every Dietitian should know about the Complaint Process"

4:15 to 5:00pm - Annual General Meeting.

The meeting is being held in Langara College. Videoconference links are being made to Prince George, Kamloops, Kelowna, Victoria, Nanaimo and Campbell River. We're looking forward to your participation! RSVP to [info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org).

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### ***Continuing Competence Program - 2010 Group Submission Reminder***

A reminder to registrants in the **2010 Group**; your Professional Development Plan (PDP) is due for submission on **October 31, 2009**. Please mail, fax or email your plan to the College. If you are unsure about your reporting group and your reporting deadline, please access your online [Personal Profile](#). Assessment letters will be emailed to everyone by December 23, 2009.

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### ***A CCP webcast is now available!***

Have you logged on to the new CDBC webcast yet? It's a PowerPoint/audio presentation by Mélanie Journoud, Practice Advisor, on the CCP. The webcast includes an overview of the CCP, an explanation of the annual Declaration requirement and an explanation of the process for completing your Professional Development Plan (PDP). Three simple and effective case studies are included as examples to assist your understanding of the process. If your PDP is due October 31 or if you're new to the province, this webcast is for you! [Click here to see...](#)

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### ***Notice of Upcoming Election to the Board of Directors***

By November 1, 2009, you will receive formal notice of the March 1, 2010 election for positions on the CDBC Board of Directors, effective April 1, 2010. The following positions are held by registrants with terms ending March 31, 2010. Note: the bylaws allow for a maximum of three two-year terms.

- ***Vancouver Coastal - 2 elected positions*** (incumbents are Maria Dedegikas, who has completed 1 term, and Heather Martin, who has completed 2 terms)
- ***Interior/North - 1 elected position*** (incumbent is Robin Watt, who has completed 2 terms).

If you or someone you know is interested in standing for election, please contact Fern Hubbard for information about responsibilities and time

### **You Asked about**

Q: I'd like to create a website for my private practice. What is a good reference to help me draft a "Privacy & Confidentiality" disclaimer?

A: Please refer to Principle 6 of the [Code of Ethics](#). More information may be obtained from the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) and from the [Privacy Legislation for Private Practitioners](#) and the [Interpretive Guideline - Privacy Legislation for Private Practitioners](#) on our website under "Legislation, Policies and Guidelines".

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### **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](mailto: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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