



**CDBC Update  
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**Greetings,**

This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:

- **Board election notice**
- **Reserved Act "A" for RD food service managers**
- **Continuing Competence Program (CCP)**
- **November 2 CCP Workshop and 3rd Annual General Meeting**
- **Invitation to apply as a CDRE Item Writer or Item Appraiser**
- **Database access to update your Personal or Workplace Profiles**

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The following four **Board positions are available through registrant election**, effective April 1, 2008 for a two-year term. Incumbents are eligible to run for an additional two-year term, if desired:

- Laura Cullen, Vancouver Coastal
- Glenn Kissmann, Interior/North
- Heather Martin, Vancouver Coastal
- Robin Watt, Interior/North

A second election notice with a nomination form will be sent in the near future. Nominations must be received in the CDBC office by December 1, 2007.

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Did you know dietitians who practice as food service managers generally need to have Reserved Act "A"?

A **Registered Dietitian (RD)** who does not design or compound enteral products, but **who is responsible for the supervision of a non-registered staff member who dispenses enteral products**, must be registered with Reserved Act "A":

Examples:

- A RD who directly supervises non-regulated food service staff who mix nutritional formulae (for example, modular or powdered products that require

- dilution with water)
- A RD who directly supervises non-regulated food service staff who mix commercial enteral products to create a new product that best meets the patient's needs

When a RD practices one or more of the aspects of any of the Reserved Acts, he/she is required to be registered with that Reserved Act. A dietitian practicing a Reserved Act is competent to perform each aspect of the Reserved Act.

**For more information**, please refer to the Interpretive Guideline for Reserved Acts at [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org) under Legislation - Policies and Guidelines.

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If you need to **apply for Reserved Act "A"**, please go to [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org) under Registration and forward to the College (Appendix 1) the Application for Reserved Actions and (Appendix 2) Verification of Current Competence to Practice Reserved Acts.

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Please remember to send us your **Professional Development Plan and Progress Tracking form by November 9, 2007**. This is mandatory for all **cohort 1 registrants** and voluntary for cohort 2 and 3 participants. The form may be found at [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org) at the top of the News page, under Continuing Competence Program. We'd prefer you to email an electronic copy rather than mail a paper copy. Thank you!

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After an overwhelming response, we are pleased to announce the **3rd CDBC Annual General Meeting and pre-meeting CCP workshop** being held on **Friday, November 2 at Langara College** is filled to capacity. Spots are still available at the Kamloops, Kelowna and Prince George sites videoconferencing with Vancouver. Please call 604.736.2016 or toll-free within BC at 1.877.736.2016 if you have any questions. Further CCP workshops will be scheduled on request.

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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 complete the CDRE Application Form on the Home Page of the website at [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org) and fax it to the office at 604.736.2018. Working with the CDRE is a rewarding experience that may fit with your CCP learning goals!

Is your contact information up to date? Are you receiving CDBC emails or do you hear of College activities from your colleagues? To **update your contact information in the database**, access your Personal and Workplace Profiles through the Home Page

on our website at [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org). Please call the

**Questions or comments? Do you have an upcoming event you'd like us to attend?** If so, please contact us at (604) 736-2016, through our toll- free number within BC at 1 (877) 736-2016 or by email at: [info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org)

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