

CDBC Update
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This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:

- ***Interim Standards of Practice***
- ***BC Workforce Analysis Survey***
- ***Continuing Competence Program (CCP)***
- ***Announcement - upcoming project work***
- ***Committee vacancies***
- ***2008/09 Registration Renewal***
- ***Database access to update your Personal or Workplace Profiles***

The Quality Assurance Committee would like your ***comments on the (Interim) Standards of Practice*** by ***Monday, January 28***. Once approved by the Committee and Board, the Standards will be forwarded to the government for approval as Schedule B of the bylaws. To link to the document on the website, click ([Interim Standards of Practice](#)). The Standards and Indicators will look familiar to you - they form the Self-assessment portion of the Continuing Competence Program. Please take a few minutes to review the Standards, Indicators and the accompanying text to see if they reflect current dietetic practice and send your comments to info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org. Your feedback is valued!

Human resource issues, such as education, recruitment and retention, are of concern to the dietetics profession. The ***CDBC, and Dietitians of Canada - BC Region***, are part of a working group that developed a workforce analysis survey similar to surveys conducted by Dietitians of Canada in other parts of Canada. The link to the ***BC Workforce Analysis Survey*** will be emailed to you by the College before the end of January. We want and need your participation in this important survey!

Thank you to all registrants who have submitted their ***Professional Development Plan (PDP) and Progress Tracking form***. The CDBC had originally planned to provide feedback before the Holiday Season. However, providing meaningful feedback is taking longer than anticipated. A proportion of registrants received feedback during

December and the rest should expect to receive feedback during the month of January or in early February. The College will provide you with a summary of the feedback/comments derived from the PDP review in upcoming monthly updates.

Announcement - upcoming contract work. Please pay special attention to your email during the month of January. The College will be sending information regarding two recently awarded government-funded **project opportunities** that may be of interest to you.

Are you interested in CDBC Committee work? Some registrants will be completing their terms on March 31, 2008. If you are interested in participating on the **Quality Assurance, Patient Relations, Registration or Inquiry Committees**, please send the CDBC office a current resume and cover letter stating why you'd like the Board to consider you for a position. Check the News Page of the website for committee mandates and initiatives. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

2008/09 Registration Renewal is due March 31, 2008. The updated website form and credit card payment process will be available by the beginning of March.

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. Please call the office if you need assistance.

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

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