

**CDBC Update
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This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:

- ***Continuing Competence Program (CCP)***
- ***Criminal Record Re-checks for 2004/05 registrants***
- ***April 1, 2009: Grandparented registrants become Full Registrants***
- ***Are you interested in becoming a CDBC committee member?***
- ***New national partnership: regulators, educators and DC***
- ***Coming in early 2009 - short poll on CDBC news preferences***
- ***Designation for Temporary Registrants***
- ***Database access to update your Personal or Workplace Profiles***

The ***Continuing Competence Program (CCP)*** completed its second round of Professional Development Plan (PDP) submissions on October 31, 2008. ***Reminder:*** if you have not already submitted your PDP and are part of the 2009 Group, please email your plan as soon as possible to mj@collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

In September, registrants were surveyed about their preference for CCP group designation. The majority preferred using reporting period end date and the word "group". For example, the ***2010 Group*** (formerly Cohort 3) completes their reporting period on March 31, 2010. Thank you to registrants who participated in the survey.

Registrants who registered with the College in our first year (2004/05) have been mailed documents to comply with the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's mandatory ***Criminal Record Re-check*** program. The consent form and \$20 fee to the government is ***due February 1, 2009*** and is required for April 1, 2009 Registration Renewal. Thanks for helping us meet the government's new requirement!

As of April 1, 2009, the status of ***Full (Grandparented) registrants will be converted to Full Registration***. The main purpose is to coordinate registration

classes with the College of Dietitians of Alberta to meet the requirements of the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA). Please contact the office if you'd like to receive a new Full Registration certificate.

Some **CDBC committee terms are ending March 31, 2008**. The Board is very interested in recruiting new grads and registrants who have not yet worked with the College. Please call and inquire about available positions. Application is simple - send a current resume and short email expressing your interest to Fern Hubbard, Registrar, at info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org **by January 15, 2009**.

Two recent meetings have resulted in a **partnership between the national dietetic regulators, dietetic educators and Dietitians of Canada**. An Interim Steering Committee is currently working on the administrative details and a Terms of Reference. Committee members will be selected by April 2009. The first project is development of **national standards that meet regulatory, educational and accreditation needs**. Watch for more on this exciting initiative!

In early 2009, the College will be emailing you a **short poll on your Monthly Update and Newsletter preferences**. Which items and articles do you read? What news do you look for each issue? Are the publications meeting your needs? We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Do you know what **RD(t)** designates? These initials fit with the CDBC bylaws and **Temporary Registrants are required** to use this designation after initial registration and prior to passing the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE).

To **update your contact information** in the database, access your Personal and Workplace Profiles through the Home Page at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

Questions or comments? Do you have questions or comments about items in this Update? Would you like Fern Hubbard, Registrar, to provide a **role/workplace barriers liaison session** or Melanie Journoud, RD, Practice Advisor to provide a **CCP session**? Please contact the CDBC office at (604) 736-2016, through our BC toll-free number at 1 (877) 736-2016 or by email at: info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org. We'd love to meet with your local RD group!

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