

CDBC Update
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This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:

- **Website revisions**
- **Continuing Competence Program (CCP)**
- **BC Government Requirement for Criminal Record Re-checks**
- **Scope of practice province-wide registrant liaison sessions**
- **Ministry of Economic Development Projects**
- **Database access to update your Personal or Workplace Profiles**

The College completed **additional website revisions** in July. The Registration page now includes updated documents for Reinstatement. You may visit this updated section of the College website at www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

The revised Continuing Competence Program (**CCP documents**) have been available [online](#) since May. The 2009 Group (former cohort 2) Professional Development Plans are due for submission on October 31, 2008. The 2009 Group is encouraged to use the new forms as they reflect the Quality Assurance Committee's [2008/09 assessment criteria](#). The College will be sending individual electronic reminders in September. Fern Hubbard, Registrar, and Melanie Journoud, Practice Advisor, continue to provide CCP sessions to registrant groups. Please contact the office if you'd like a CCP presentation made to your local RD group.

In accordance with the Criminal Records Review Act, the Ministry of Public Safety and the Solicitor General now require all registered health professionals to undergo a **criminal record re-check every five years**. In 2009, RDs who registered with the College in 2004 will be re-checked. The College will update its online registration procedures in accordance with this new requirement. The re-check requires completion of a registrant consent form and payment of a \$20 fee to the government.

In June, Fern Hubbard, Registrar, conducted liaison sessions in Victoria, Kamloops and Kelowna and met with the Director of Professional Regulation at the Ministry of Health. A registrant session is scheduled for Prince George in early October. The purpose is to hear about **workplace barriers that limit the services dietitians provide**. Further meetings are being planned for the fall with employers, administrators, other regulatory colleges, educators and Dietitians of Canada. If you would like Fern to meet with your local group of dietitians, please call the office or email a request to admin@collegeofdietitiansbc.org.

By July 31, the CDBC will receive notice from the Ministry of Economic Development regarding **two grant proposals** submitted in June: "Development of an Action Plan to Enhance Practical Training Capacity for Internationally Educated Dietitians in BC" and "Essential Competencies Assessment Project" that builds on work currently funded by the Ministry. More information will be provided in the next College communications.

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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