



## Mark your Calendar!

**NEW Webinar** “Study Club & Journal Club 101” Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 pm. To register, please email [cdhm@cdhm.info](mailto:cdhm@cdhm.info)

**RSVP Now** CDHM Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 6:30pm-9:00pm; join over 350 Manitoba Dental Hygienists online! Keynote will be [Eva Grayzel, Oral Cancer Survivor](#)

**COMING Soon** 2022 Registration Renewal opens November 1, 2021; deadline to renew is December 31, 2021

**Reminder** edit your profile page with new contact information, including employer (s), a name change, email address, phone number or mailing address

### Professional Practice Committee Update

The CDHM Professional Practice Committee provides practice support through numerous documents and resources. This year, (April 2020 – April 2021) this CDHM Committee has updated 4 documents to reflect current evidence and practice and created 3 new documents. Thank you to committee members for your time and dedication to dental hygiene professional practice.

Interpretation Guidelines & Position Statements	Created	Updated
<a href="#">Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen conscious Sedation Position Statement</a> - <b>NEW</b>	Feb 2021	
<a href="#">Interim Stabilization Therapy (IST) Interpretation Guideline</a> - <b>NEW</b>	Nov 2020	
<a href="#">Occupational Blood or Bodily Fluid Exposure Interpretation Guideline</a> - <b>NEW</b>	May 2020	
<a href="#">Vital Tooth Whitening Interpretation Guideline</a> -UPDATED	2014	April 2021
<a href="#">Removal of Implant Supported Crowns and/or Fixed Prosthesis Position Statement</a> -UPDATED	2014	Feb 2021
<a href="#">Temporary Restorations Interpretation Guideline</a> - UPDATED	2016	Nov 2020
<a href="#">Cardiac Implanted Electrical Devices (CIED) and Ultrasonic Instrumentation Interpretation Guideline</a> - UPDATED	2013	Sept 2020





## From the Desk of the Registrar...

### Happy Fall Everyone!

First, thank-you for reading our newly formatted CDHM NEWS! We have condensed the print and included links which can provide you with more detailed information. We are committed to finding new and effective ways to communicate with you. Hope you enjoy the read!

Communication is central to our work at the College, not only do we need to do a good job of communicating with registrants, but we must forge dialogue with our stakeholders, government and the public. As we know, communication is most effective as a two-way exchange, so we encourage you to contact the College with your questions and concerns. Unfortunately, answers are not always straightforward. We understand your frustrations of enhanced IPC guidelines, the unknowns of new variants and the vaccine controversy for healthcare providers, but we will continue to seek understanding based on evidence and best practices identified by Shared Health and the Ministry.

**Now, we would like to hear from you!** We would like to hear your stories, your experiences of providing care during the past 18 months of COVID. We know there are unhappy and stressful stories that could be told, but we also know there are wonderful and inspiring stories to hear. What have been your most significant takeaways? What has the pandemic meant to you as a dental hygienist in Manitoba? Thank-you for considering, please email [registrar@cdhm.info](mailto:registrar@cdhm.info)

## From the Desk of the Deputy Registrar...

\* Register for the CDHM webinar, **“Study Clubs & Journal Clubs 101”**, on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 pm!** We will review basic principles to structure your club for optimal collaborative learning and participation. We will also review a new CDHM resource to assist in critically analyzing articles. The webinar will be approximately 45 minutes long. **The registration deadline is October 7th , 2021** - email [cdhm@cdhm.info](mailto:cdhm@cdhm.info) with the subject line “CDHM Webinar” and include your name and registrant number in the email.

\* **Please note** that it is recommended by the CDHM, that registrants keep personal copies of CCP records (including course certificates, records of attendance, etc.) for 5 years.

\* Thank you to all Practicing registrants who submitted their CCP requirements for 2020/2021.



Manitoba RDHs -Covid 19 Vaccinators

There were 775 Practicing Registrants on April 30,2021	Initial Screening/ Review	Requirement Met After 1 <sup>st</sup> Revision	Still in Review Phase
Met CCP requirement with initial submission	695		
Cancelled Registration after April 30, 2021	3		
Required Revision	77		
Met after 1 <sup>st</sup> Revision		74	
Still in Review Phase			3
<b>Total</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>

## Complaints Record of Decisions

The Complaints Committee completed decisions on 4 complaints in the past year.

[Click here to review the complaints and the Committee Record of Decisions as per the Dental Hygienists Acts section 27\(2\).](#)



## September 2021 Council Meeting Highlights

Council came together virtually on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> for two days of meetings.

### Friday

Friday's agenda included participation in the first 5 of 10 modules of interactive virtual governance training and committee reports from the Chairs of the following committees: RHPA, Complaints, Inquiry, Nominations, Ownership Linkage and the Ad Hoc Orientation Committee. Three updated Professional Practice documents were also presented for Council's review and acceptance. Friday's meeting came to a close after discussion around the upcoming AGM.

### Saturday

Saturday's agenda included the Chair's report and the Registrar's report with the accompanying Environmental Scan, providing updates on local, provincial, national and international trends in regulation and oral healthcare. The day concluded with a debrief of the module training with the governance educator. The CDHM Council is committed to effective leadership and will continue their governance training in November, working through modules 6-10.



## MDHA Message from the Executive Director

Here at the MDHA, we hope that you all had a wonderful, restful, and rejuvenating summer. Although on the one hand, it is hard to believe that Fall is upon us, I personally welcome Fall for its steadier routine. We have a couple of updates to share regarding MDHA activity that has taken place over the summer and will continue into the Fall.

First of all, the MDHA has moved! We are now more centrally located at 1079 Wellington Ave. We are also working on a new website that should be ready to launch in the next few months – we are hoping that this new and improved site will be a hub of information and resources for our members. Furthermore, we have multiple webinars coming up over the next few months – please watch your emails for registration information and details. Should restrictions allow, we look forward to getting back to in person learning and workshops come 2022!

Be safe and well!

Lee Hurton MDHA Executive Director

