



CDHM NEWS SHORT

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Upcoming Council Meetings** August 15, September 23rd & 24th, 2022
- **Council Nominations** open until August 26, 2022
- **Virtual Annual General Meeting** October 20th, 2022, with Keynote **Kelli Jaecks**; 6:30-9:00 pm. Watch for RSVP details

Our second annual **Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on **October 20th, 2022**. The business meeting will be followed by RDH [Keynote Kelli Jaecks](#). Kelli is an inspirational speaker who will speak to Reinvention-How to Thrive! The CDHM AGM is a PAR event and RSVP details will follow closer to the date.





GREETINGS FROM COUNCIL

Taking on this challenge, together:

“Leadership is the challenge of bringing ideas together, respecting each other’s differences and making decisions that build solidarity and encourage and support our current and future activities.”

Marty Warren, USW National Director; USW AT WORK, Spring 2022.

The topic of succession planning focuses our attention on the challenges of Council membership including executive positions.

I urge all members of CDHM to consider if you are suited for and interested in a role on Council- whether it be volunteering to support the work of our committees, chairing or co-chairing a Committee, holding an executive position, or attending CDHM educational sessions.

We are limited by our Bylaws and the Regulations- only registered dental hygienists and appointed public representatives are eligible to be Council members.

No one can do this for us- we need everyone to consider the next step for themselves- demonstrating the kind of leadership CDHM requires.

Our membership wants growth, relevance, and long term positive change.

Our task is to inspire our members, providing hope, and TOGETHER creating our future.

We look forward to discussing this further with anyone who wishes to contact myself or Saima Klippenstein, Vice Chair.

Carol Hiscock, Council Chair, CDHM

COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT: SAIMA KLIPPENSTEIN



“EVERY PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND EVERY PERSON SHOULD TRY.” – JOHN F. KENNEDY

In addition to my role as a clinical dental hygienist, I have been a CDHM Council member since 2016. Our mission “Regulating dental hygiene practice, ensuring competent and ethical provision of care for all Manitobans.” speaks to me as a health professional and as a person. Manitoba has been my home for 20 years, the last five years in the rural community of Portage la Prairie.

Outside of dental hygiene I am a wife and mother of two young children. I look forward to completing my last term on Council as it has been an educational and fulfilling opportunity to gain knowledge in governance, ownership linkage and advocacy. Over the years, I have been on several college committees including orientation, complaints, by law review, and nominations. These are opportunities that I would never have had in private practice. The call for nominations was recently sent to all registrants, I would encourage everyone to review the package and nominate a friend or colleague interested in pursuing the opportunity to be on CDHM council.



Thank-you Aaron Szucsik for your dedicated service to the CDHM Council! We will miss you!

ALL THINGS REGULATORY

Revised Interim IPC Guideline- effective July 1st, 2022

On March 15th, 2022, Manitoba Health removed Public Health Orders related to COVID-19 and is transitioning from an acute response to a longer-term response with a focus on recovery and preparedness. Accordingly, the CDHM IPC Interim Guidance document reflects this change in focus while still adhering to evidence for best practice dental hygiene. Please be familiar with this condensed and revised document. If you have any questions, please contact the College office.

CPR

There still seems to be some confusion as to the required CPR certification for registration with the CDHM. The Dental Hygienists Regulation section 9(1)(g) states; *An applicant for registration on the register of dental hygienists must submit the following to the board of assessors: evidence that the dental hygienist holds current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification at a level required by council.* In November 2021, Council passed a motion to require the recommended CPR for health professionals, which is the Basic Life Support (BLS) certification. This course has replaced the previously required CPR/AED Level HCP. *BLS is considered the foundational course for healthcare professionals and who provide care to patients in a wide variety of in facility or group response setting.* We will continue to remind registrants of this change, if you have any questions please contact the College office.

Health Equity Module

A NEW requirement for 2023 registration will be the completion of an online Health Equity module. This module will be offered through your registration profile page in a format similar to the Ethics & Jurisprudence module.

More details will be shared in the coming months. This module is the product of a collaborative effort of the Manitoba Alliance of Health Regulatory Colleges (MAHRC). Valerie Olivier, deputy registrar, was our representative on this project.

Legislative Change

The CDHM has been working on your behalf over the past few years, preparing documentation for the transition to legislation under the Regulated Health Profession's Act (RHPA). At this time, we have been advised by the Ministry of Health that they will be creating the next list of regulatory Colleges that will be transitioning to the RHPA. We will provide updates as more information becomes available.

NEW -Education Day for Dental Hygienists

Save the date; Saturday February 25th, Victoria Inn, 8-1pm. Details to follow

NEW- Advanced Practice Refresher Courses

CDHM, in conjunction with the University of Manitoba Continuing Education, is planning a Refresher course in both Orthodontics and Local Anaesthesia. Please complete the yes/no survey on page one of the CDHM News if you may be interested in either one of these offerings. More details to follow.

Lastly, I wish you and your families a wonderful summer of sunshine and great memories!

Arlynn Brodie
Registrar/Executive Director

"Some of the best memories are made in flip-flops". Kellie Elmore

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR

NEW Practice Resources

As registrants of a self-regulating profession, dental hygienists must practice safely, ethically, and effectively for the promotion of the oral health and well-being of the public of Manitoba.

The CDHM Professional Practice Committee is responsible for developing professional resource documents supporting dental hygiene practice and public awareness.

Last month CDHM Council approved 5 new practice resources. It is the responsibility of registered dental hygienists to understand and comply with these documents.

- [Know the 6 Expectations for Interprofessional Collaborative Care](#)
- [Know the Infection, Prevention & Control Requirements for Mobile Provision of Services](#)
- [Know the Guidelines for Oral Cancer Screening & Education](#)
- [Know the Guidelines for the Acquisition of CBCT Images](#)
- [Know the Guidelines for providing Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy \(OMT\)](#)

Wishing you a restorative summer season!

Valarie Olivier
Deputy Registrar

Are you on the Orthodontic Roster?



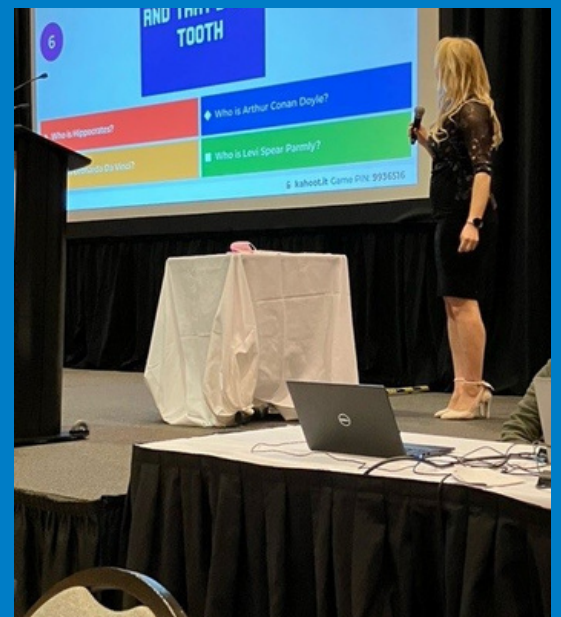
Are you on the Ortho Advanced Practice Roster and would like to Refresh your Skills?

The CDHM is working with the University of Manitoba Continuing Dental Education and the Grad Ortho department to create a theoretical and clinical Refresher course for hygienists who are on the Orthodontic Roster and would like to refresh their skills.

If an Ortho Refresher sounds like it might interest you, please answer yes or no after clicking [HERE](#)

MIX AND MINGLE 2022

A huge thank-you to everyone who attended the CDHM and MDHA Mix and Mingle Event!



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MAY 27 AND 28TH 2022

Friday May 27th

- Committee Chairs shared highlights from their submitted reports
- Council reviewed the submissions of (3) new Interpretation Guidelines (IGs) and (2) new Practice Directions (PDs):
 - IGs- Oral Cancer Screening, Cone Beam Computed Tomography & Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy
 - PDs- Interprofessional Collaborative Care & IPC for Mobile Delivery of Care
- Faye Tardiff from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, provided an Indigenous Health presentation on Cultural Safety & Land Acknowledgements
- Council members worked together to monitor a number of council policies for relevance and accuracy
- Registrar/ED reviewed GIC re-investment strategies which best demonstrated fiscal responsibility
- Council discussed the rising legal expenditures due to the increased number of complaints, and agreed to place an additional \$65,000.00 into the legal reserve fund
- Ownership Linkage (OL) Committee Chairs provided a summary of the recent OL Panel event on Seniors & Long Term Care & discussed future directions for the committee

Saturday May 28th

- Council Chair highlighted her report and reviewed the Governance Budget
- Council discussed registrant fees for the upcoming 2023 registration year and motioned to increase fees for Practicing registrants by \$5.00 and Non- Practicing registrants by \$2.50
- Registrar/Ed presented the 2022/2023 budget and monitoring reports, including an Environmental Scan presentation
- Council motioned to contract with the 'Governance Coach' to provide governance training for Council over the next year.



Congratulations to Council Member Joan St. Laurent!
Joan is the 2022 recipient of the MDHA Advanced Studies Award



Congratulations to Riya Rai: Recipient of the CDHM 2022 Student Award

Congratulations University of Manitoba Dental Hygiene Graduates of 2022 !

- **Barbara Albuquerque**
- **Vanessa Barrion**
- **Kylie Birch**
- **Sharmaine Carlos**
- **Myriamme Chartier**
- **Zhen (Marx) Gou**
- **Miranda Hall**
- **Pamela Joseph**
- **Andrea Klassen**
- **Mackenzie Klump**
- **Kayla Kolaski**
- **Chelsea Lim**
- **Andrea Lisangan**
- **Amber (Brooke) McDonald**
- **Nikolai (Nikki) Nava**
- **John Nguyen**
- **Eberechukwu Nlewedim**
- **Vidhi Patel**
- **Kelsey Peters**
- **Riya Rai**
- **Rachel Rieger**
- **Patricia Simbulan**
- **Llyan Karen Soriano**
- **Leah Tiel**
- **Emili Trpkoska**
- **Michelle Vo**



MDHA: MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The summer is here and we deserve a great one after the incredibly cold and wet winter and spring we have had.

Thank you to all our members who joined us for our virtual AGM on June 15th. Although not in person, it is always great to see so many attend and take in the information. We hope you also stayed and enjoyed the inspiration words of William Nippard and 'When Our Intuition Fails: Three Common Mistakes Most People Make When The Going Gets Tough'.

Looking forward to the fall, we are excited to get back together again with in person workshops and learning. Stay tuned for many opportunities to practice your skills and learn new techniques.

In the meantime, we hope each and every one of you has an opportunity to enjoy some time of rest and relaxation over the summer months. See you in the fall!

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