



Mark your Calendar!

Winter 2021

- ◆ **2022 Registration Renewal deadline is December 31, 2021.**
- ◆ **If interested in a CCP Reviewer position with the College, please let us know by December 15th.**
- ◆ **Watch for the MDHA/CDHM Mix and Mingle event in April 2022!**
- ◆ **Next Council Meeting is February 25th & 26th. 2022.**

Greetings to the Registrants of the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba from CDHM Council!

As 2021 draws to a close, it is important to acknowledge that it has been an eventful year. We have worked through a third and fourth wave of the COVID 19 pandemic, a Federal Election and a cultural awakening as healthcare providers to ensure equitable access to healthcare for indigenous peoples.

Registrants have had the opportunity to be a part of the pandemic response as immunizers and navigators at vaccination sites. Although there was virtually no change in the election outcome there has been a change in our perspective as we start to explore our responsibilities of cultural competency and awareness.

The Council continues to evolve and change, and in accordance with principles of good governance, Council members will be transitioning out of the Inquiry and Complaints Committees to serve in new roles. We will be seeking registrants to expand the membership in the Complaints and Inquiry committees. Please look forward to an invitation in the New Year.

Happy Holidays and a Very Happy New Year!

CDHM Executive
Carol Hiscock, Chair
Saima Klippenstein, Vice Chair



Season's Greetings from the Registrar

The holiday season is upon us and times are busy, but it is important to take a moment and congratulate yourself for all that you do for your clients, your families and your employers. The CDHM thanks you for your professionalism and care you have demonstrated during the past months of the pandemic. We know the challenges have been many. We encourage you to continue to connect with us with your questions and concerns, we will always do our best to give you informed answers.

From Donna, Valerie and myself, we wish you a wonderful holiday season with friends and family!

In health,

Arlynn Brodie
Registrar, Executive Director



From the Desk of the Registrar-What is your Duty to Report?

Dental hygienists uphold the principles and standards of the profession with clients, colleagues and others with whom they are engaged in a professional relationship.

(CDHM Code of Ethics- a Responsibility of Integrity) Dental hygienists are required to report to the CDHM or other appropriate agencies any illegal or unethical professional decisions or practices by dental hygienists, or others.

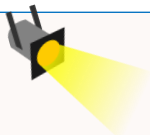
The dental hygienist is committed to safe and ethical care for clients. A dental hygienist who suspects incompetence or unethical conduct by a dental hygienist is required to report the behavior to the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba. A dental hygienist who believes the behavior by another is not in the best interest of the client or public will be required to report it to the appropriate agency. It is required by law to report cases of suspected child or elder abuse.

From the Desk of the Deputy Registrar-Ethics & Jurisprudence Results

Thank you again to all CDHM registrants for completing the first online Ethics & Jurisprudence module. Over 70% of registrants were successful on the first attempt! Hopefully it has refreshed some important knowledge about the College and the practice of dental hygiene in

Manitoba. Read more about the top questions that posed the most

difficulty in this [Post-Ethics & Jurisprudence Module - Question Analysis](#) .



Council Spotlight! Council Member Aaron Szucsik

Aside from practicing dental hygiene clinically, I have enjoyed my time serving the CDHM. The mission statement has resonated through my contributions as a CCP committee member and now as a member of council: "Regulating dental hygiene practice, ensuring competent and ethical provision of care for all Manitobans." My efforts with the college have continued to refine how I perceive ethical practice, in conjunction with the CDHA's *Dental Hygienists' Code of Ethics*. I look forward to continuing to learn and apply the principles of Policy Governance while serving the public interest.



Aaron Szucsik

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the CDHM Communications Survey! **304 of you responded and 63% said you read the CDHM NEWS sometimes; 66% of respondents preferred the CDHM News Short over the longer version of the NEWS, and 55% of you preferred email blasts as a method of communication.** Congratulations to Stephanie Champagne who was the winner of the Indigo gift card draw!



Council Meeting Highlights

Friday October 22nd, 2021

Council met virtually for half the day; Carol Hiscock was re-appointed as Chair of Council and Saima Klippenstein was elected as Vice Chair. Council completed a round table AGM debrief and listened to a presentation titled a “Truth & Reconciliation Roadmap” from the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce.

Friday November 26th, 2021

Friday’s meeting was held virtually. Council completed their online governance training in the morning and re-convened at 1pm. The Council Chair presented her report which was followed by Council discussion on financial Reserves allocation to ensure sustainability of the College. The remainder of the day was facilitated by the governance educator who used the online performance measures to direct her afternoon education session for Council.

Saturday November 27th, 2021

Saturday’s meeting was a hybrid, some Council members were in attendance and others joined via Zoom. The Registrar reports were presented including an Environmental Scan. Council completed a round table discussion providing feedback on their recent governance training. Council committee vacancies were identified, and a strategy was created to recruit dental hygienists and public representatives to these committees. Council monitored policies according to the annual schedule and heard reports from (7) Council committees.

The next meeting of Council is February 25th & 26th, 2022.



MDHA Message from the Executive Director

Here at the MDHA, we hope that everyone is staying warm, settling into these colder temps and are excited for the holiday and New Year approaching!

We are continuing to work on our new and improved website which will be launched in the coming weeks – this is an exciting development and will allow the MDHA to better communicate with our members and the public moving forward. Our Board has been working on identifying and making contact with a variety of community organizations and charities – looking for opportunities where we might partner with them to support Manitobans and promote the profession of dental hygiene. Looking forward to 2022, we are working on developing a more robust marketing and branding plan, one that can serve to better promote the profession and engage with the public.

From the MDHA Board of Directors and staff – Happy Holidays and wishes for a safe and healthy New Year!

Lee Hurton, MDHA Executive Director

