Quality Assurance Report

I would like to thank all of the Registrants for working so hard throughout the past year to meet the Quality Assurance (QA) requirements for 2012. I am happy to report that 100% of Registrant’s were compliant this year.

The QA program is in place to promote high practice standards amongst Registrants and is a requirement for all College’s under the Health Professions Act. With December 31, 2013 being the end of our three-year cycle for QA, I remind Registrants to start thinking about their plans to meet the requirements before year end. As a reminder, here are the provisions for the Quality Assurance program.

- Each Registrant must obtain a minimum of 30 credit hours within a three-year cycle.
  - Two-thirds of these must be directly related to patient care in the practice of denturism.
  - One-third of these do not have to be directly related to patient care but must be relevant to the management or practice of denturism.
- A minimum of 5 credit hours must be obtained in any one year.
- There are three different activities that may be completed to receive credit.
  - Quality Assurance Checklist
  - Quality Assurance Tool
  - Field Contribution Activity

Additional information about the program can be found in your QA binder or on the College’s website at [www.cd.bc.ca](http://www.cd.bc.ca). As well, the new 2013 QA Checklist and Tool: Patient Management can be found on the website under the Quality Assurance link. New for 2013, the QA Tool: Patient Management, like the Checklist, can now be completed and submitted online.

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