

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M 123

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

I, Daryl Beckett, as delegate of the Minister of Health, order that the amendments to the bylaws of the College of Dental Technicians of British Columbia, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated February 11, 2012, come into force on May 18, 2012.

May 18, 2012

Date



Daryl Beckett
Director, Professional Regulation
Ministry of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 19 (3.2) (b)
Other (specify):- *Ministry of Health Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 301, s. 4 (2)

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE COLLEGE OF
DENTAL TECHNICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MADE THE 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012
AT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the authority established in section 19 (1) of the *Health Professions Act*, and subject to filing with the Minister of Health as required by Section 19 (3) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Board amends the Bylaws of the College of Dental Technicians of British Columbia as set out in the Schedule attached to this resolution.

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Ronald Revell

Ronald Revell, Registrar

Schedule

The Bylaws of the College of Dental Technicians of BC under the authority of the *Health Professions Act* are amended as follows:

1. **Section 11 (1) is amended by striking out “of the Board”.**
2. **Section 12 (1) is amended by striking out “of the Board”.**
3. **Section 13 (1) is amended by striking out “of the Board”.**

4. **Section 14 is repealed and replaced with the following:**

Quality Assurance Committee

- 14 (1) The Quality Assurance Committee is established consisting of not less than 3 Committee Members.
- (2) The Committee members must include one appointed member, one elected member, and one Dental Technician in good standing.
- (3) The Quality Assurance Committee
 - (a) must establish and administer a quality assurance program, and
 - (b) must administer any continuing education program established by the Board.

5. **Section 15 (1) is amended by striking out “of the Board”.**

6. **Section 27 (1) is amended by adding the following:**

- (d) Non-practicing Dental Technician

7. **Section 28 (1) is amended by adding the following:**

- (d) a certified passport size photograph of the applicant, taken within 1 year prior to the date of application, and
- (e) an authorization for a criminal record check in the form required by the Criminal Records Review Act, if applicable.

8. Section 28 (2) is repealed and replaced by the following:

- (2) An applicant for registration as a Dental Technician is exempt from the requirement in subsection (1)(c), until he or she has met the requirement in section 29 (1)(b).

9. Section 29.1 is added as follows:

Non-practicing Dental Technician

- 29.1 (1) A Dental Technician Registrant is entitled to be registered as a Non-practicing Dental Technician if the registrant
- (a) submits a signed application for non-practicing registration to the Registrar in the required form,
 - (b) pays the application and registration fees as required, and
 - (c) submits a signed statutory declaration stating that they will not provide any of the services of the profession of dental technology in British Columbia, including supervising other registrants, while registered as a Non-practicing Dental Technician.
- (2) A Non-practicing Dental Technician may return to full registration as a Dental Technician if the individual
- (a) is not in contravention of the Act, the Regulation, or these Bylaws,
 - (b) submits an authorization for a criminal record check in the form required by the Criminal Records Review Act,
 - (c) provides evidence of having obtained the professional liability insurance coverage required under section 57 of these Bylaws,
 - (d) provides evidence that they have satisfied the education requirements under section 36 of these Bylaws for the period of time when they were registered as a Non-practicing Dental Technician, and
 - (e) in the case of an individual who has been registered as a Non-practicing Dental Technician for a period of more than three (3) years, completes the theory or practical examinations as determined by the Registration Committee.
- (3) A Non-practicing Dental Technician may use the titles reserved for exclusive use by registrants under section 3 of the Dental Technicians Regulation, or an abbreviation of one of those titles, but only in association with the term "non-practicing".
- (4) A Non-practicing Dental Technician may not provide any of the services of the profession of dental technology in British Columbia.

10. Section 33 is amended by adding the following:

- (5) In the case of an application for renewal of registration as a Dental Technician or a Non-practicing Dental Technician, the applicant must provide an authorization for a criminal record check in the form required by the Criminal Records Review Act on the date that is the fifth anniversary of the date of the dental technician's initial criminal record check authorization.

11. Section 36 is repealed and replaced with the following:

Continuing Education

- 36 (1) During a 3 year period set from time to time by the Quality Assurance Committee, a Dental Technician must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education approved by the Committee.
- (2) The Quality Assurance Committee must establish criteria and guidelines for obtaining the continuing education hours required under subsection (1).
- (3) The Quality Assurance Committee may reduce or waive a requirement in subsection (1) and section 29 (3)(b) and (4)(d) for a particular registrant if the Committee determines that extraordinary circumstances exist.
- (4) A Dental Technician who fails to meet the requirements of subsection (1) must pay the special fee specified under section 35 (6).