

## PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan, I would like to thank all of the members of the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) for the significant time and expertise that they have dedicated to the committee over the past year. I would also like to thank Marion Lafreniere for her diligent work in organizing the committee and all of the cases.

The Professional Conduct Committee continues to investigate all complaints that are received by the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan. The PCC works closely with both the Quality Assurance Committee and the Advertising Review Committee on a variety of cases. Following the thorough review of each case, the PCC will arrive at one of the three decisions:

- i) Request that the Discipline Committee hear and determine the formal complaint set out in the written report.
- ii) No further action is warranted on the facts of the case.
- iii) The matter will be resolved, with the consent of the complainant and the member who is the subject of the investigation, by the signing of a Consent to Conditions.

The conditions in a Consent to Conditions may include (but are not limited to) further continuing education in a certain area, review of clinical protocols, donations to the Saskatchewan Dental Fund, a partial or full refund for the treatment provided, and a written apology.

The process for an investigation does take time and the committee would like to thank all the members for both their patience and their cooperation in the process.

To re-affirm the previous recommendations of the Quality Assurance Committee, the PCC would encourage all members to review the following documents that can be found in the PERP Program Resources section of the Member Login area of the CDSS website ([www.saskdentist.com](http://www.saskdentist.com)):

1.2-CDSS Bylaws-Dental Records, Informed Consent and Risk

1.4-Risk Management and Record Keeping by Dr. Bernie White

1.11-Informed Consent Guidelines

If any members have any questions about a Professional Conduct Investigation or the PCC Investigation process, they can contact Marion Lafreniere at the College office.

Respectfully submitted:

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