



October 23, 2018

Dr. Bernie White
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Dear Dr. White:

On October 10, 2018, the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) sent you its detailed financial information for 2017, its 2019 Draft Budget, and a 2020 Budget Forecast. And on Friday, October 12th, during the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation (CDRAF) meeting, Mr. Frederic Duguay, CDAC Director, presented CDAC's 2019 Budget to all the Registrars and the member representatives present.

The 2019 Draft Budget includes a proposed grant per registrant of \$22.71 per dentist.

Following the information provided, CDAC is seeking your feedback – and the feedback of each regulator – on the requested grant per registrant to fund CDAC activities in 2019. Should you have any concern or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Duguay.

In addition, should you have concerns that would affect the grant payment in 2019, CDAC representatives would welcome the opportunity to discuss such concerns with you and other CDSS representatives, as needed.

As the CDAC Annual General Meeting is fast-approaching, we would appreciate a response before October 30, 2018. We sincerely apologize for the short delay to review the proposed budget. However, we wanted to ensure that the results of the 2018 strategic planning activities would be considered in the 2019 budget to allow CDAC to move forward on some important strategic initiatives for the future of CDAC.

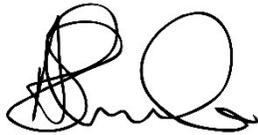
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As a reminder, here are the 4 strategic initiatives that will be included in the CDAC 3-year Strategic Plan:

1. **Governance** – Become a legally independent organization
2. **Funding** – Secure predictable, equitable and sustainable funding
3. **Quality Assurance** – Enhance the consistent application of the accreditation process
4. **Stakeholder Relations** – Strengthen CDAC’s position as a recognized leader in accreditation

Finally, please know that, in the future, should your council or a CDSS committee wish to learn more about accreditation and CDAC’s accreditation process, we would welcome the opportunity to present the work we accomplish with the help of our volunteers; and demonstrate the value that CDAC brings to the education programs, the NDEB, the regulators, and the Canadian public.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Rihal', with a large, stylized 'Q' or 'R' at the end.

Dr. Amarjit Rihal
Chair, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada

c.: Dr. Jack Gerrow, Executive Director, Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation