**Continuing Education Report – April, 2017**

 We have received six queries as to the validity and applicability of courses that our Members are contemplating attending. The College also rewards Members who attend and assist with community service dental events.

 It came to our attention in November, 2016 that a Member was desperate to attain the necessary C.E. points by year end. That Member was guided and assisted vigorously in that matter, but was placed on probation in January, 2017 when the goal was not achieved. Unfortunately, the Member did not renew their 2017 License to practise. I assume that there were other factors at play besides C.E. requirements.

 In fall 2016 our Council decided to embark on a new direction for our Annual Scientific Session utilizing the considerable skills and initiatives of Mr. Jason Korte of the U. of S. Outreach Program. The session has been moved back to late September and the setting has returned to a downtown Regina venue. The main difference is with the course content shifting to a more dental centric menu. After attending the P.D.C. in March, it is obvious to me that this is an attractive feature that only the dental community can both deliver and receive. If Members of CDSS, and individuals of allied professions, wish to attend lifestyle or personal development workshops they still are able to outside the sphere of the CDSS.

 The C.E. Point accruement model which has been discussed and debated is a work in progress. The Membership will be informed in writing of the modifications and it’s timelines. We need to place a deadline of year end 2018 for its enforcement to allow members to conform to its requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

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