

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Quality Assurance Committee consists of seven other members and myself.

The Quality Assurance Committee usually receives a request from the Registrar, Dr. Bernie White to assess cases that are part of a Professional Conduct Committee Investigation.

During the investigation process the committee reviews complaints or concerns from patients, the member's response to the complaint, and also all patient records, and patient radiographs.

The committee then reports back to the Registrar and Professional Conduct Committee with recommendations.

I would like to thank the following members of the QAC: Drs. Stefan Piche, Patti Grassick, Gerry Uswak, Paul Louie and Bernie White, Marion Lafreniere (CDSS Staff) and Kim Neudorf Public Representative for their excellent contribution to this committee.

PRACTICE ENHANCEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The Practice Enhancement Review Program (PERP) was developed by the College to ensure that the critical standards of practice in Saskatchewan Dental Practices are being achieved.

The activities of the program demonstrate to the public that a professional regulation is occurring. The program is intended as a collaborative teaching tool to help all members achieve current standards. Since the program started in 2010 a total of 290 members have had a PERP assessment.

- Recommendations are made as a result of a questionnaire completed as well as an in office assessment by an executive assistant from the college.
- Members then need to confirm plans of implementation of guidelines by a certain date.
- Offices with multiple and above average recommendations will receive follow up secondary assessment.

The PERP questionnaire and program resources can be found on the CDSS website.

Collaborate Practice Referral and Ownership

- It is recommended that dentists have regular staff meetings. The sharing of PERP resources found on the CDSS website with employees and allied personnel will keep staff informed with the CDSS policy/guidelines and government regulations. As a member of the CDSS you are required to follow these guidelines.

The committee wants to thank all the members that have had onsite assessment for their cooperation and accommodation of the college staff members. The members who have been visited, expressed their involvement as positive and a great learning experience.

I would like to thank Marion Lafreniere, Dr. Bernie White and Melanie Winter for all of their excellent work and contribution to the PERP program.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dr. Louie Kriel