

President's Report June Council 2023

Hello friends! I hope everyone is able to take some time out of their busy schedules to enjoy the wonderful spring we are having so far in Saskatchewan this year. This is the perfect place to enjoy our great outdoors with our friends and family. We truly are fortunate to be able to call Saskatchewan our home.

I am enjoying the privilege to continue to serve as President of the CDSS. Alongside a wonderful team working together at the CDSS main office in downtown Saskatoon and dedicated group of volunteer council persons, we continue to fulfil our mandate of safely and efficiently regulating the profession of dentistry in Saskatchewan.

As we have the privilege of being a self-regulated profession, we must strive to keep the CDSS safely up to date with current and emergent dental treatments and technologies. Thus, we constantly strive to maintain and update our Standards of Care documents to accurately reflect the realities and challenges of safe dentistry for 2023, and beyond. Additionally, new Standards of Care are being researched and developed to regulate our members to safely provide new modern treatment modalities. Let's keep advancing the practice of dentistry in Saskatchewan.

We also continue our involvement on the national level continuing our collaborative efforts with other regulatory and association bodies across Canada in attempts to influence future frameworks for the evolving Canadian Dental Benefit.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely wish that everyone has a healthy, happy, and prosperous time this summer while enjoying the company of friends and family. Special thoughts go out to those in the agriculture sector in hopes of a fruitful and successful season. As we think to the future, I am reminded of the wise words of the late George Burns who said "Look to the future, because that is where you will spend the rest of your life."