

CRDHA Council met in person on September 30 and October 1, 2022 for a business and strategic planning meeting.

The following are highlights of key discussions and decisions from the meetings:

Council Discussions:

- Council reviewed the current [Dental Hygienists Profession Regulation](#) in preparation for the changes that will be required through Bill 46. New Regulations will be approved and implemented by the end of 2022.
- Council reviewed the feedback from the consultation of 12 draft Standards of Practice: Client Centred Care, Communication, Documentation, Continuing Competence, Restricted Activities, Supervision of Restricted Activities, Collaboration, Evidence-Informed Practice, Informed-Consent, Duty to Report, Privacy and Confidentiality and Record Management. Council discussed each Standard of Practice and consensus was to move the Standards forward as presented to the Government of Alberta for consultation.
- Council participated in an in-depth discussion on continuing competence and reviewed the current continuing competence program in alignment with best practices. Council had a discussion regarding improvements to the continuing competence program specifically for improved oversight of the Advanced Restricted Activities.
- Council participated in a discussion regarding financial investment in the continued modernization of the College.

Council Decisions:

- Incite Strategies provided Council with an overview of the research findings, feedback and recommendations from Council members, Committee members and University of Alberta Stakeholders on the Renaming and Rebranding Project. Council agreed to move forward with renaming the College to the Alberta College of Dental Hygienists.
- Council approved the CRDHA 2021 Annual Report.
- Council approved to dissolve the Separation Committee as the College has completed and submitted their Divestment Report to the Government of Alberta in response to Bill 46.
- Council approved new [Bylaw](#) language on how the College will be publishing information on complaints on the CRDHA website. Regulatory colleges are moving towards greater transparency for professional complaints and the College will be using complaints to help increase education and awareness of professional misconduct issues.

Appointments:

- Council approved to appoint Holly Durdle as the CRDHA Hearings Director, effective immediately.