

Annual Report

April 2010 to March 2011

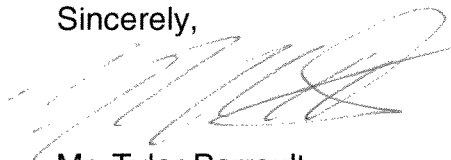
June 20, 2011

Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Health
1515 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC
V8W 3C8

Dear Minister:

It is my pleasure to present the sixteenth Annual Report to the Ministry of Health. This report covers the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Perrault', written over a light grey horizontal line.

Mr. Tyler Perrault
Chair of the Board
College of Denturists of British Columbia

Chair's Comments

On behalf of the Board of the College, I am pleased to present the sixteenth Annual Report of the College of Denturists of British Columbia, pursuant to section 18(2) of the *Health Professions Act*. This report covers the time from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.

The Board reflects with satisfaction on the year this report represents, and looks forward to the constant success of the College of Denturists of British Columbia in the future. This College continues to serve and protect in the public interest and uphold the objects in the spirit and intent of the *Health Professions Act*.

The Board and staff of the College accomplished great progress on all of their goals and continue to strive to complete their strategic plan. An important part of this plan is the ongoing development of an evidence-based quality assurance program for registrants, as well as a host of other activities designed to enhance the regulation of denturism in the province. Sound business management is essential in our organization and once again, the College completed the year with a surplus.

Also, I wish to acknowledge our public representatives. These individuals bring to the College the highest level of professionalism, skills, knowledge, and perspective, and for that we thank them.

Tyler Perrault
Chair of the Board

April 2010 – March 2011

The Board

Two professional representatives were elected for the period ending March 31, 2013.

Board Members

Professional Representatives

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Brian Butt | (2010-2013) |
| Gary Feldman | (2010-2013) |
| Carol LeVasseur | (2009-2012) |
| Tracy Merkley | (2009-2012) |
| Tyler Perrault | (2008-2011) |
| Frank Yoo | (2009-2011) |

Public Representatives

Christina Ferreira
Pamela Gardner
Deborah Harden

Administrative Staff

Jennifer Roff, Registrar

Teresa Cahill, Executive Secretary

Janice Ho, Program Coordinator

Committees

Inquiry Committee

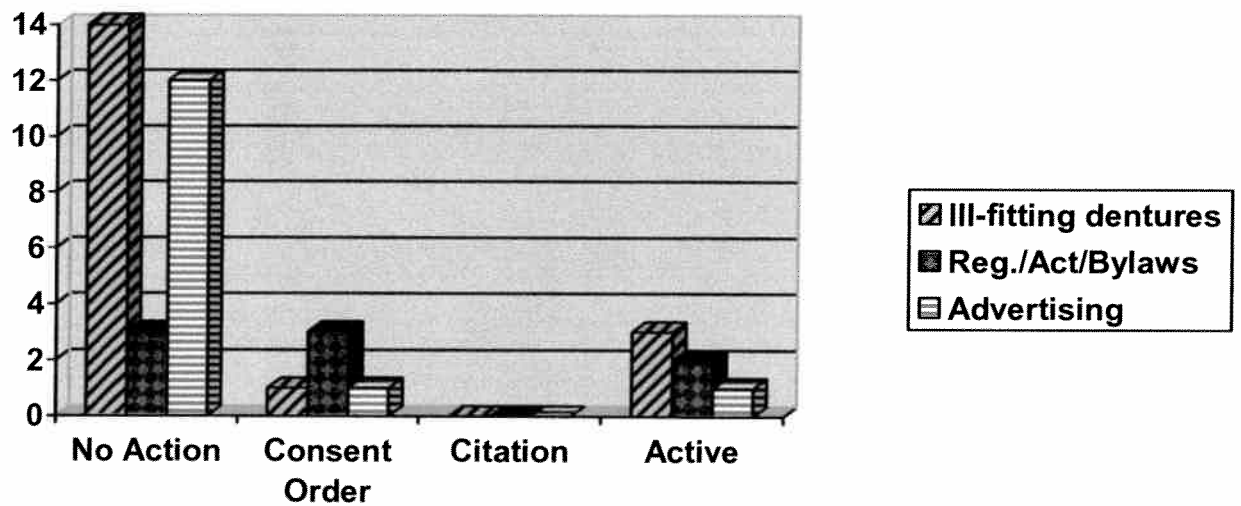
Members: Gary Feldman (Chair/Prof. Rep.), Deborah Harden (Public Rep.), Carol LeVasseur (Prof. Rep.)

Activities:

Receive, review, and resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner.

Assist other Committees with ongoing regulatory compliance.

Complaint Type/Resolution Summary



*NO ACTION includes mediated settlement without formal action by the College.

Discipline Committee

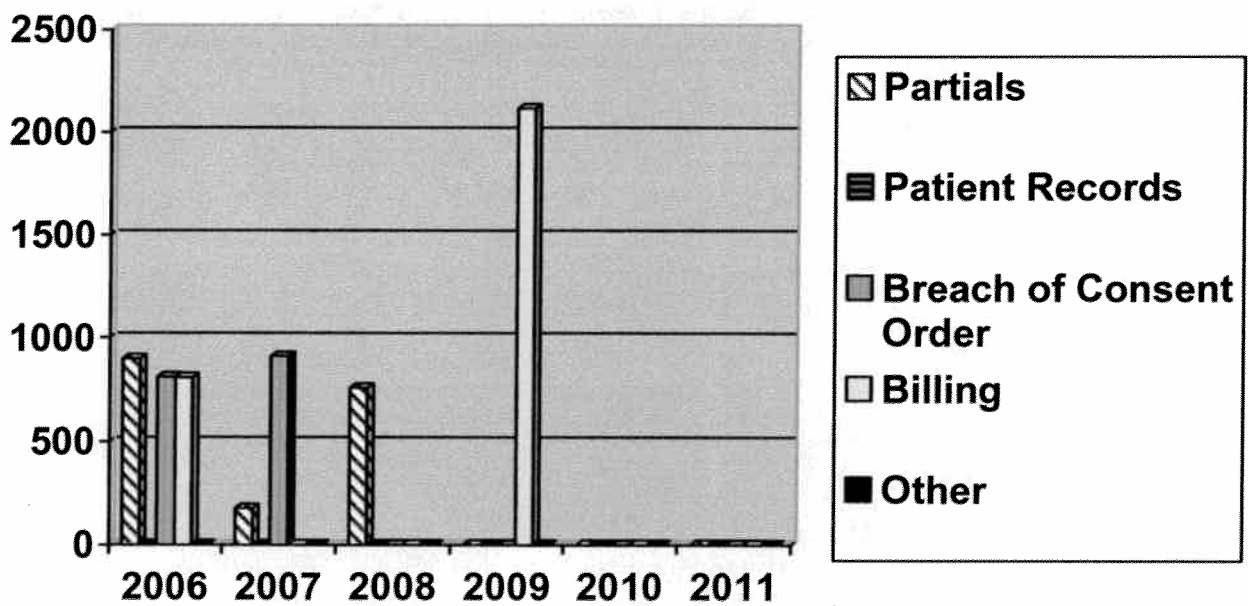
Members: Pamela Gardner (Chair/Public Rep.), Brian Butt (Prof. Rep.), Tracy Merkley (Prof. Rep.)

Activities

Conduct hearings into matters referred by the Inquiry Committee.

No matters were referred to the Discipline Committee this year.

Comparative Table of Fines and Costs: Years 2006-2011



Registration Committee

Members: Pamela Gardner (Chair/Public Rep.), Tracy Merkley (Prof. Rep.), Tyler Perrault (Prof. Rep.)

Activities

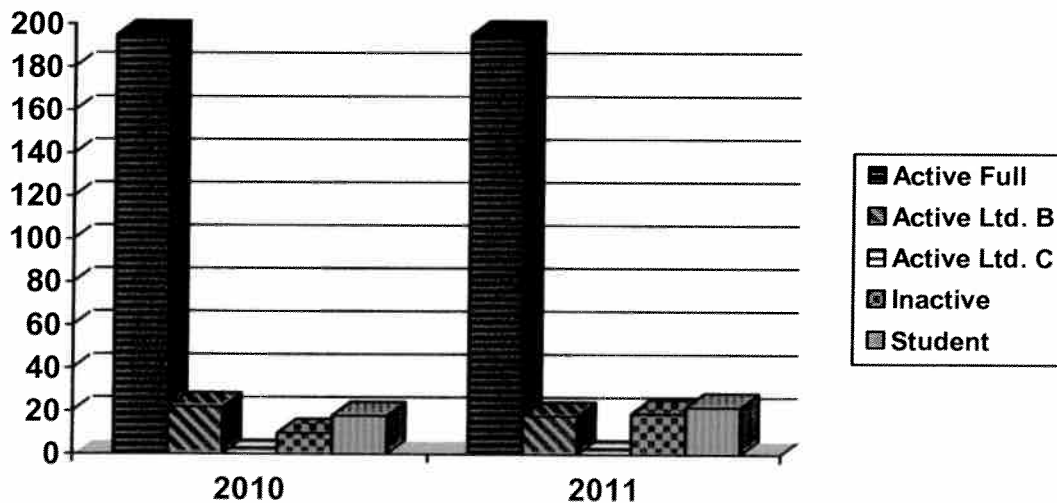
Review and approve applications for registration.

Offer Theory Examinations.

Offer Practical Examinations – Clinical and Objectively Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE).

Continue to offer Advanced Practice Examinations for provisions of removable partial dentures and dentures over implants.

Registration Table



Period Ending March 31, 2010

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Active | 217 |
| Inactive | 10 |
| Student | 18 |

Period Ending March 31, 2011

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| Active | 213 |
| Inactive | 19 |
| Student | 22 |

Patient Relations Committee

Members: Tracy Merkley (Chair/Prof. Rep.), Deborah Harden (Public Rep.), Frank Yoo (Prof. Rep.)

Activities:

Review the program to prevent professional misconduct of a sexual nature.

Quality Assurance Committee

Members: Frank Yoo (Chair/Prof. Rep.), Christina Ferreira (Public Rep.), Brian Butt (Prof. Rep.)

Activities

Review requests for Continuing Education Credits.

Ongoing development of an evidence-based Quality Assurance program.

COURSES VIEWED

58

APPROVED

52

NOT APPROVED

6

Executive Committee

Members: Tyler Perrault (Chair/Prof. Rep.), Pamela Gardner (Public Rep.), Carol LeVasseur (Prof. Rep.)

Activities

Administer the finances of the College to ensure usage in an efficient, effective, and responsible manner.

Prepare and monitor the annual budget for the College.

Act as a panel when required.

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