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AGM, GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS:

MONDAY September 20, 2010

GENERAL MEETINGS:

MONDAY November 15, 2010

MONDAY January 17, 2011

MONDAY March 21, 2011

Greenwood Inn

3515 - 26th Street NE

Calgary, Alberta

6:30pm - 9:00pm

AGM, Elections & Awards 6:30 pm

Main Speaker 7:30 pm

Implications of Periodontal Disease with Nancy Adair, RDHP

Competencies - C-7-4, A-3-3

President's Message

Hello to All

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer spending time with family and friends relaxing and taking in all our entire beautiful city and area has to offer!

September always represents a time to getting back to routines and schedules and I hate to say but I guess that time has come.

This is my first message as your new President of the CDAA and I am honoured to take on the position. I have admired the hard work and dedication of the past presidents and hope I can do the job as well as others before me have.

I look forward to working with this year's Board consisting of all returning members so far. We are looking to fill some vital positions, without which this Board cannot function; President-Elect and Secretary are still vacant. Please consider these positions as well as others as we look ahead to our September 20 AGM, Elections, Awards and General Meeting.

For 2010/2011, the Calgary Local will continue with Bi-Monthly General Meetings the 3rd Monday at Greenwood Inn @6:30pm. As well, the format of a Speaker and Round Table Study Groups to help our members meet their CCP objectives will remain. We have an ongoing process looking for Speakers as well as Dental Assistants willing to share their expertise for upcoming General Meetings. Contact our Education Chair or others on the Board through our website www.calgaryrda.ca or listed in this Newsletter if you would like to lead a Study Group or have ideas for Speakers or topics you would like to have.

Also upcoming in September is the CADA AGM and Awards held in Edmonton this year, Sat. Sept 18. I encourage you to attend as one of the speakers is Dr Trey Petty who as you know was a sellout at our Spring Seminar this past April. (Further details are in the Suture Line Summer Edition)

I look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as meeting new fellow Dental Assistants at our September meeting and in the upcoming year!

Cheers

Karen Allan, RDA

Important: Renewal Deadline Change to October 31

On February 6, 2010 CADA Council passed a motion to change the annual renewal deadline to October 31 each year.

Implications of the Change

- Annual renewal payment and competence declaration will be due by October 31.
- Payments received November 1 through November 30 will be late and subject to the late payment penalty.
- Practice permits expire November 30. All un-renewed permits will be suspended as of December 1.
- Anyone with a suspended permit is **NOT** able to legally work as a dental assistant.
- As of December 1, reinstatement procedures and fees will apply to obtain a practice permit.

Reasons for the Change

Currently, practice permits expire on the same day that renewals are due. This makes it impossible for CADA to receive payments, process them, produce receipts and permit validation stickers, and send them to members before permits expire, particularly when approximately 75% of members wait until mid-November or later to submit their renewals.

The result is that a large number of dental assistants are practicing in December **WITHOUT** a valid practice permit. Malpractice insurance will not cover an individual for any incidents that occur when a dental assistant practices without a valid permit.

Adjusting the renewal deadline to October 31 will allow CADA time to process payments, and issue receipts and validation stickers to members before permits expire on November 30. It will also allow time to resolve issues like incorrect payment amounts, invalid credit card numbers and misdirected mail or faxes before permits expire.

JOIN OUR NATIONAL TEAM OF OVER 100 DENTAL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS

ORAL-B NOW HIRING!

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER



K.Mac is looking for outgoing, charismatic dental professionals & students to join our team for the Oral-B 2010 Holiday Program at Costco. This program will take place over the course of five weeks starting Oct. 29, 2010.

The Oral-B Educator will be responsible to engage and educate shoppers about the benefits of using a power brush and drive sales of participating products.

EVENT • DETAILS

WHERE: COSTCO
TIME: 10AM-5PM
DATE: OCT. 29-31 NOV. 19-21, 26-28 DEC. 3-5, 20 2010

HOW TO APPLY:

To join the team send cover letter and resume to Crystal Page (crystal@kmacassociates.com)

6 REASONS TO JOIN THE TEAM

1. Diversify YOUR portfolio
2. Job is PART-TIME occasional
3. Increase your KNOWLEDGE about new products
4. Build your NETWORK
5. Enhance YOUR interpersonal skills
6. Another source of income

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successfully graduated from or currently enrolled in a recognized Dental Hygiene/Assisting program
- Comfortable engaging shoppers in a fun & exciting environment
- Knowledgeable about the benefits of power brushing
- Excellent communication & presentation skills

THE EXPERIENCE SHE GAINED SET HER APART FROM THE COMPETITION

Sandy, a registered dental hygienist, joined the K.Mac team as a Crest/Oral-B Ambassador in spring '09. At the time, she was an honor roll student at the Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries.

Her first experience was "A Better Check Up" program during National Oral Health Month at Walmart. As a top performer, Sandy educated customers about Crest Pro-Health

products, while providing oral health tips. Since then, Sandy has graduated and has participated in eight Crest/Oral-B in-store events and dental conventions with K.Mac.

In a market full of supply and not enough demand, the experience Sandy has gained during these events has helped set her apart from the competition. She is now actively working as an RDH in a dental practice.

Sandy stated, "I enjoy the part-time opportunities with K.Mac as it allows me to break out of my regular routine while enhancing my experience on Crest/Oral-B products."

JOIN OUR TEAM NOW!

SANDY, RDH THIS COULD BE YOU!



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SAIT Polytechnic's Preventive Dentistry Module is now accepting applications for our February 21, 2011 and February 28, 2011 intakes.

Registration deadline is January 31, 2011.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT JULIE MCRUVIE AT 403.210.5819 OR PDM.CONED@SAIT.CA

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