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POLICY

Regulated membership

Pursuant to the *Denturists Profession Regulation* and the College of Alberta Denturists Bylaws, there are three categories of regulated membership:

1. general regulated member
2. provisional regulated member
3. courtesy regulated member

A general regulated member:

- ☒ may be a member of Council, if eligible as per the *Health Professions Act* (HPA) and College Bylaws
- ☒ may be a member of a committee of the College, if eligible as per the HPA and College Bylaws
- ☒ may attend meetings of the College membership
- ☒ may vote on matters of the College, as requested by Council
- ☒ will receive all member communication distributed by the College

A regulated member (provisional or courtesy):

- ☒ may not be a member of Council or a College committee
- ☒ may attend meetings of the College membership
- ☒ may vote on matters of the College as requested by Council
- ☒ will receive all member communication distributed by the College

Applications

- ☒ Applications for regulated membership will be assessed by the Registrar; however, applications may be referred to the Registration Committee at the discretion of the Registrar.
- ☒ An incomplete application which is inactive for a period of 180 days will be considered cancelled. The applicant must, thereafter, submit a new application and supporting documentation.

Registration tenure

- ☒ general and provisional membership must be renewed annually
- ☒ as per the regulations, the length of time a member may be on the courtesy register is a maximum of six months

Non-regulated membership



Pursuant to the College of Alberta Denturists Bylaws, there is one category of non-regulated membership:

1. student membership


A non-regulated member:

-  may not be a member of Council or a College committee
-  may attend meetings of the College membership
-  will receive all member communication distributed by the College

Applications

-  Applications for non-regulated membership will be assessed by the Registrar.
-  An incomplete application which is inactive for a period of 180 days will be considered cancelled. The applicant must, thereafter, submit a new application and supporting documentation.

Membership tenure

-  Student membership is for the length of time in which the individual is enrolled in an approved denturist-technology program.

DEFINITIONS

none

APPENDICES

none

REFERENCES

College of Alberta Denturists. (2019). *Bylaws*. Alberta, Author. Available at:
<https://www.abdenturists.ca/about/legislation-and-bylaws/>

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