



COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

May 5, 2010

Dear Candidate:

Re: Summer 2010 Qualifying Examinations

In order for first time applicants to participate in the Summer 2010 Qualifying Examinations, the College must receive the applicant's completed Registration Application form and required supporting documentation by **4 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2010**. Enclosed are the Registration Guide and Registration Application Form.

The Qualifying Examination is comprised of two components - a written examination and a practical examination. Eligible candidates must successfully complete the written examination before they will be permitted to attempt the practical examination. Candidates must successfully complete both the written examination and the practical examination (Projects A, B, C, and D) in order to qualify for a certificate of registration. **The total cost of the qualifying exams is \$3,300.00.**

Mandatory Orientation Session

All participants are required to attend a mandatory Orientation Session at Woodsworth College, Room 126, 119 St. George Street (just south of Bloor Street), Toronto, on **Friday, May 21, 2010** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Copies of the Summer 2010 College of Denturists of Ontario Qualifying Examination Protocol will be distributed at this session.

Written Examination

The Written Examination will be conducted in two sessions. The first session of the Written Examination will be held on **Friday, June 11, 2010** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A second session will be held on **Thursday, June 24, 2010** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those who fail the first session and are eligible for a supplementary attempt may sit the second session on June 24th. Both sessions of the written examination will be held at Nexient Learning, 2 Bloor St. W., 12th floor, Toronto.

In order to confirm a space for the written exam, eligible candidates must submit their **Summer 2010 Qualifying Exam Form** and full payment in the amount of **\$600.00** in the form of Visa/Mastercard written authorization, a certified cheque or money order made payable to the *College of Denturists of Ontario* by no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010**. The College will only assign candidates a place in an examination session upon receipt of the prescribed examination fees.

Practical Examination

The Practical Examination will be conducted in two sessions. The first session will be held during the week of **Monday, July 5, 2010 – Friday, July 9, 2010**. The second session will be held from **Monday, July 12, 2010 – Friday, July 16, 2010**.

The College cannot guarantee seating in a particular session, as **places will be filled on a first-come first-served basis**. The College will only assign candidates a place in an examination session upon receipt of the prescribed examination fees, as described below.

The CDO Practical Examination is comprised of three Partial Denture projects and one Complete Denture Project. **The fee for all four projects is \$2,700.00**. Eligible candidates must notify the College of their preferred session and must submit full payment in the amount of \$2,700.00 in the form of Visa/Mastercard written authorization, a certified cheque or money order made payable to the *College of Denturists of Ontario* by no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010**.

For candidates who have completed one or more projects previously, **each additional Partial Project is \$555.00, and each additional Complete Denture Project is \$1,035.00**. Eligible candidates must submit full payment in the form of Visa/Mastercard written authorization, a certified cheque or money order made payable to the *College of Denturists of Ontario* by no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010**.

The Practical Examination will be held at George Brown College (GBC), Building B, 175 Kendall Avenue, 4th floor, Clinic Area, Toronto. Further details regarding start times are outlined in the Exam Protocol, which will be distributed at the Orientation Session. Applicants are advised to study the protocol distributed at the Orientation Session in its entirety, especially the information relating to the completion times of the projects and the equipment and materials required for the practical examination. Familiarity with these areas will greatly assist in time management during the exam.

Practical Examination Patient Screening Session (Fabrication of Complete Dentures Project)

All Practical Examination candidates and their patients will be required to attend a Patient Screening Session, to be held at GBC, Building B, 175 Kendall Avenue, 4th floor, Clinic Area, on **Sunday, July 4, 2010** from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The candidate is cautioned to ensure the medical and oral health of the patient is conducive to prosthetics rehabilitation. Patients will be examined to determine their suitability as examination patients. The College reserves the right to dismiss an unsuitable patient from the examination.

The College of Denturists of Ontario will NOT supply patients or back-up patients for any candidate. Candidates are well advised to have a second patient available in reserve.

If you require further assistance, I can be reached at (416) 925-6331 or 1-888-236-4326, extension 227.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lee
Examination Coordinator

Summer 2010 Qualifying Exam Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please indicate your preference(s):

- Friday, June 11, 2010 Written Exam
- Thursday, June 24, 2010 Written Exam
- Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 9, 2010 Practical Exam
- Monday, July 12 to Friday, July 16, 2010 Practical Exam

Method of Payment:

- Certified Cheque
- Money Order
- Credit Card
 - Visa MasterCard
 - Amount: _____

Card # _____ Expiry date _____

I authorize the College of Denturists of Ontario to charge my credit card in the amount indicated above.

Signature _____