



## 2020 PDC CDHBC Forum: Presentation Questions

Please follow along with the 2020 PDC CDHBC Forum presentation and circle the correct answer. Completion of this answer sheet will serve as supporting documentation for **2 Continuing Competency credits**.

1. Under the *Health Professions Act (HPA)*, how many regulatory colleges are there currently?
  - a. 4
  - b. 11
  - c. 16
  - d. 20
  
2. The mission statement of the College of Dental Hygienists of BC is to:
  - a. Fulfill our duty to protect the public through regulatory excellence
  - b. Protect the public by developing, advocating, and regulating, safe and ethical dental hygiene practice in BC
  - c. Advocate for dental hygiene members in BC
  - d. Commit to demonstrating leadership in the promotion of the profession
  
3. True or false: it is no longer a regulatory requirement for clients to receive a dental exam within the past year?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Registered dental hygienists can self-initiate which of the following radiographic images?
  - a. Bitewing and periapical radiographs for the diagnosis of caries
  - b. Bitewing and periapical radiographs as part of the dental hygiene diagnosis
  - c. Panoramic radiographs for any purpose
  - d. Cone Beam CT Scan for the planning of orthodontic treatment
  
5. With the new regulations implemented February 25, 2020, which of the following does not apply regarding the administration of local anaesthetic (LA)?
  - a. LA containing epinephrine requires a prescription
  - b. Dental hygienists must be prepared to act in the case of an emergency
  - c. Plain LA does not require a prescription
  - d. A dentist must be on site during the administration of LA
  
6. True or false: CDHBC/CDSBC's interpretive guidance document outlines that a prescription for LA with epinephrine by a dentist for administration by a dental hygienist cannot be defined as an authorization for the dispensing of a drug to a patient and may be written of verbal.
  - a. True
  - b. False

7. Which of the following registration categories permits registrants to own and operate a private dental hygiene practice?
- Conditional
  - Registered Dental Hygienist
  - Dental Hygiene Practitioner
  - 365-Day Rule Exempt
8. True or false: all registrants will need to provide proof of current CPR-BLS certification during the 2021 registration renewal period.
- True
  - False
9. New Practice Standard #9 relating to radiography limits and conditions outlines that a registered dental hygienist:
- Assesses the need for and only exposes bitewing and periapical radiographs for the explicit purpose of DH diagnosis, treatment planning and care
  - Refers any radiographic findings beyond the DH scope of practice to an appropriate health professional or specialist
  - Collaborates and consults with other health professionals whenever possible to reduce unnecessary radiographic exposure
  - Completes all the above
10. True or false: the movement from the term “independent DH practice” to “private DH practice” was adopted to align with many other health practices. This term better reflects the collaborative nature of dental hygiene practice and moves away from the inference that dental hygienists practice in a ‘silo’.
- True
  - False
11. As the owner and operator of a private dental hygiene practice, a Dental Hygiene Practitioner (DHP) can do the following:
- Sell the business to a registered dental hygienist
  - Perform permanent restorative treatment
  - Employ registered dental hygienists and other health professionals
  - Deny care based on insurance coverage
12. Part 2 of the Cayton Report considers changes to the HPA as well as the health regulatory system overall. The *Modernizing the provincial health profession regulatory framework: A paper for consultation* was released by the BC government in November of 2019. Which of the following is not part of the consultation paper recommendations?
- Improved governance
  - Reduction of the number of Colleges
  - New oversight body
  - Removal of complaints process

- 13. True or False: the consultation paper recommends the reduction of the number of regulatory Colleges in the province. It is proposed to amalgamate the four dental related Colleges into one Oral Health Regulatory Body.**
- a. True
  - b. False
- 14. The redesign of the Online Learning Plan (OLP) software was guided by feedback from registrants and launched in September of 2019. Which of the following was implemented during the redeveloped OLP?**
- a. Streamlined process to create learning plans and link activities
  - b. A calendar function with the ability to schedule learning activities and enable reminders
  - c. The ability to review information related to your previous cycle
  - d. All of the above
- 15. Cases may be dismissed by the Inquiry Committee for which of the following reason?**
- a. The registrant does not respond to the College
  - b. The matters are not under the College's purview (i.e. employment matters)
  - c. The registrant moves to the non-practicing category
  - d. None of the above

Thank you. Please keep your completed answer sheet for your records as supporting documentation for the verification of this CC learning activity.