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*\* to advance the profession of dental assisting as directed by our membership.*

**STATEMENT ON ALBERTA GOVERNMENT REPORT ON DENTAL FEES**

Concerns from the public about the cost of dental services in Alberta have recently been addressed by the Alberta Government and the Alberta Dental Association and College through a new Dental Fee Guide.

Alberta has “taken the mouth out of the body” and doesn’t include treatment costs for dental health under Alberta Health Care coverage. Consumers see the actual cost of dental treatment because they must pay for that treatment through insurance premiums and out of pocket. The high cost of health care for “other body parts” is hidden from the consumer who is covered for that treatment under their provincial health care coverage.

Alberta has the most stringent infection control procedures for dental offices in Canada. Implementing these procedures has meant an enormous increase in costs to dental practitioners to ensure public safety. This single factor has greatly impacted costs of providing dental care in Alberta in the last few years. In some parts of Canada, dental staff can be hired “off the street” and have no formal training or regulation. In Alberta, Registered Dental Assistants are formally trained and regulated professionals who are accountable for their practice.

Many health professionals in Alberta are government employees with unions that protect their interests, negotiate for their wages and benefits, and provide pensions. They are covered by Workers Compensation (WCB). Most dental professionals are employed by private dental practices, must negotiate their own wages, have few or no benefits and no pensions. Workers Compensation is not required for dental staff in private offices. Registered Dental Assistants in Alberta have twice submitted a request to the Government, in 2008 and 2017, for WCB to be compulsory for all dental staff and have asked that all workers receive the same coverage for work related injuries and illness. What many other workers in Alberta take for granted is most often not extended to dental staff.



Registered Dental Assistants in Alberta are a self-regulating dental profession who bear the cost of ensuring the public is protected through annual licensing, malpractice insurance, competency requirements, approval of training programs and regulation of the profession.

Registered Dental Assistants must pay for that public protection through our annual license and malpractice insurance fees. Registered Dental Assistants in Alberta have as much or more responsibility for infection prevention and control as Registered Nurses. When discussing wages of healthcare professionals any comparisons need to be done with those of other healthcare professionals in the same province. It is important that comparisons not be made between provinces, who are in control of their own health care and have many differences related to what is required by legislation in that province.

The Alberta Government has emphasized the importance of protection of the public with regard to the health of its citizens. The real question is: Should the costs for that initiative be borne by the people who provide those services, by the people who need those services or by the government?

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News and Information from the NDAEB

**Written Examination:**

The results of the September 30, 2017 Written Examination will be released to candidates 4-6 weeks following the exam. NDAEB Certificates will be released to candidates 6-8 weeks following the release of the exam results.



The next available exam is scheduled for **Saturday, December 9, 2017.**

* Applications and all supporting documents must be received by the NDAEB office no later than the deadline date of **Friday, October 27th, 2017** at 4:30p.m. E.T. The application form and Candidate Handbook are available on the [NDAEB website](http://www.ndaeb.ca/exam_general_E.php).

**Clinical Practice Evaluation:**

The next available CPE is scheduled for **November 2017.**

* Applications and all supporting documents must be received by the NDAEB office no later than the deadline date of **Friday, October 13th, 2017** at 4:30p.m. E.T. The application form and Candidate Handbook are available on the [NDAEB website.](http://www.ndaeb.ca/CPE_general_E.php)

Effective January 1, 2018, the NDAEB will begin testing **Skill 1 Exposes Digital Radiographic Images** on the Clinical Practice Evaluation (CPE). Beginning with the 2018 February/March CPE session, candidates will no longer expose film. For more information on the evaluation of this skill, please visit the [NDAEB website.](http://www.ndaeb.ca/CPE_general_E.php)

Note: 2018 dates for the Written Examination and CPE sessions will be made available on the NDAEB website in November. Please continue to visit the NDAEB website for updates and information: [www.ndaeb.ca](http://www.ndaeb.ca/).