

## **NBCDH CALL FOR NOMINATIONS- 2023**

The NB College of Dental Hygienists is currently seeking nominations for registered dental hygienists (practising or non-practising) who are interested in serving on the NBCDH Council for a term of two years (2023–2025) with the possibility of re-election.

Now is the time to consider the difference your participation on the NBCDH Council could make while keeping in mind our mandate of the protection of the public. If you or someone you know is interested in contributing their time, expertise to the College, please contact the Executive director/Registrar at 506-872-3133 no **later than Friday, February 3, 2023.**

The election or appointments will occur at the Annual General Meeting.

### **Eligibility:**

Members eligible for election on Council **must** be on the Register of NB College of Dental Hygienists (practising or non-practising members) and be in good standing with the College on the date of the election.

Conflict of interest of current or past board members on other organizations closely affiliated with the profession will be evaluated on an individual basis as a cool-off period of three years has been deemed appropriate.

### **Characteristics of potential candidates:**

In keeping with the College's commitment to excellence, Council is seeking individuals who have characteristics that support the mandate and values of the organization:

- Ability to see the big picture and is willing to deal with the long-term vision of the organization.
- Willingness to delegate the operational details to others.
- Willingness to honour policies and decisions established by the NBCDH Council.
- Ability and willingness to participate assertively in deliberation while respecting the opinions of others.
- Willingness to engage in the orientation, training and ongoing study and application of our governance model.
- Experience on Boards is beneficial but not required.
- Basic computer knowledge and accessibility is a must.

### **Council role and responsibility:**

- Attend all council meetings and AGM. Council meetings are held a minimum of 3 times per year (one day to two days) with the possibility of videoconferences held 2 to 3 times a year. Meeting dates are scheduled by the Council at a time agreeable to all council members. All reasonable expenses are covered by the College.
- Attend all educational sessions on regulatory matters required to fulfill the duties of council member.
- Providing governance and leadership to the College through its administration of the Act, Rules and Policies.
- Providing direction to the Executive Director/Registrar.

**Other committees:**

If council work is not for you, the College is also seeking more nominations to complete our requirements for our Complaints and Discipline Committees. Complaints and Discipline committee members will be asked to respond to any complaints received to the Administrator of Complaints for the NBCDH and will meet as needed. All committee members will receive further education and training when called upon. The College will also require other committee work to review established standards of practice, participate in developing standards of practice, standards of practice requirements. If interested, please contact the Executive Director/Registrar at [nbdentalhygienists@bellaliant.com](mailto:nbdentalhygienists@bellaliant.com) to add your name to a list of members who have already volunteered.