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Appointment of New Registrar

April 1, 2015

Council is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Keith Morley as Registrar of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada effective Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

The membership continues to grow, along with the solid reputation of the College in the professional and regulatory community. As we continue to evolve, the skills of the Registrar will be critical in navigating the College through a rapidly changing political, professional and regulatory environment that will require proactive and strategic stakeholder engagement to foster constructive dialogues.

Dr. Morley brings the experience and expertise to meet these challenges through a proven record of operational leadership, strategy development, financial and relationship management.

He is a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba, and completed his pediatric dental residency at the University of Toronto and Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

In addition, Keith recently completed the 18-month Executive Masters of Business Administration Program at the Kellogg Schulich and Kellogg Northwestern Schools of Management in Toronto and Chicago respectively. He obtained his joint MBA degree from these institutions in December 2013.

Keith has had a distinguished career, initially with the Canadian Armed Forces Dental Services, from which he was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and more recently in private practice in Pediatric Dentistry.

He has held progressively senior leadership positions within organized dentistry in Canada and the United States, culminating with being the only Canadian to have served as President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He also has been active in health care with appointments



Dr. Keith Morley

as Chief of Dentistry and Deputy Chief of Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital Regional Health Centre in Barrie, Ontario. In addition, Keith has been an active Fellow of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada holding the following positions: Examiner, Pediatric Dentistry (1987-1993), Chief Examiner, Pediatric Dentistry (1994-1999), and elected Council member, Pediatric Dentistry (2002-2004).

Keith's solid experience comes with a strong belief in the role of regulatory bodies to serve and protect the public interest. Given his enthusiasm for the College, he is eager to begin collaborating with the Council, staff and members with a view to delivering results which promote the high standards of practice of the recognized dental specialties by examining qualified candidates for admission to Fellowship, and by working with stakeholders to establish standards for dental specialty education, practice and certification. Over the coming weeks, he will begin to reach out to introduce himself and will take advantage of various opportunities to meet with and learn more about College members.

As the College moves forward with a new Registrar, a special thank you must be expressed to Garnet Packota who has been our Acting Registrar and, as always, has demonstrated his unwavering commitment to professional excellence and to the College. I know everyone joins me in expressing our deep appreciation for Garnet's efforts and achievements.

The Executive leadership of the College is embarking upon a very exciting new phase of strategic growth and development. Given Keith's past leadership experience, the Executive believes there is a great deal that we will be able to accomplish together to ensure our members and the public are well-served. Please join us and the Council in extending your full support and a very warm College welcome to Keith Morley.