

General Bylaws

Bylaw F-07

Peer Review Committee for Dental Assistants

A Bylaw to direct the timing and appointment of dental assistants to serve on Peer Review Committee for Dental Assistants as required by *The Dental Association Act* Section 24.2(3), 24.2(b) and 24.2(c):

Article 1

1. Annually at the first meeting of the Board, after the Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Dental Association, the Board shall appoint a Peer Review Committee in accordance with Section 24.3(3) of *The Dental Association Act* which consists of 12 dental assistants and 3 public representatives
2. Only dental assistants who are on the Register of Dental Assistants of active status and in good standing are eligible to serve on the Peer Review Committee for Dental Assistants
3. The public representatives are to be appointed by the Province of Manitoba
4. The Board may from time to time, appoint an additional dental assistant or dental assistants to fill vacancies on the Peer Review Committee occurring for any reason.
5. The Board shall appoint a dental assistant of the Peer Review Committee to be Chairperson or the Committee for such a period as the Board may determine.
6. A dental assistant who has served for three (3) consecutive years on the Peer Review Committee shall not be eligible for re-appointment until she/he has been off the Committee for at least one (1) year.

Article 2

1. The Peer Review Committee shall endeavour:
 - a. To ensure that the standard of dentistry practiced by dental assistants is such that the public can expect an acceptable level of competence from any dental assistant duly registered and in good standing with the Manitoba Dental Association
 - b. To promote public confidence in dental assistants
 - c. To encourage and promote ethical standards in and about the delivery of care by dental assistants

DONE and PASSED by the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Dental Association at Winnipeg, in Manitoba this 27th day of October AD 2007.

President

Secretary

This Bylaw will become effective on the 15th day of December, 2007, unless 10 members request, in writing, its ratification at a general meeting of the Association, (Section 43(2) of *The Dental Association Act*).

Secretary