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Memorandum

To: All Regulated Members

From: Peter Portlock, Registrar

Re: Business License Exemption

As you are aware, the College of Alberta Denturists is the regulatory body for the profession of denturists in the province of Alberta, and we are governed by Alberta's *Health Professions Act*. The Denturists Profession Regulation was proclaimed under this Act on September 1, 2002.

Section 101 of the *Health Professions Act* states as follows:

101 No municipality or Metis settlement has the power to require

- (a) a regulated member to obtain a licenses from the municipality or Metis settlement to practice a regulated profession, or
- (b) a professional corporation, a physical therapy corporation, a business corporation or partnership owned by regulated members to obtain a license from the municipality or Metis settlement to practice a regulated profession.

The Act and Regulation cited above may be accessed at the following website:

http://www.qp.alberta.ca/index.cfm

As such, Regulated Members of the College of Alberta Denturists are exempt from paying for a business license in any municipality in Alberta; this is equivalent to the exemption granted to other professions under the *Health Professions Act*.

If you require further information, please contact me in Edmonton at (780) 429-2331 or toll-free at 1-800-260-2742,

Yours truly, COLLEGE OF ALBERTA DENTURISTS

(Signed original on file at the College)

Peter Portlock, CD, MHSA Registrar and [Interim] Complaints Director