Saskatchewan College of Dietitians Regulatory Bylaws, 2026
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EXISTING PROVISION	PROPOSED PROVISION	EXPLANATION/COMMENTS
Title **1** These bylaws may be cited as *The SDA Regulatory Bylaws*.	**Title** **1** These bylaws may be cited as *The Saskatchewan College of Dietitians Regulatory Bylaws, 2026*.	*The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2023* received Royal Assent on April 6, 2023. Part 4 of this Act, respecting amendments to *The Dietitians Act,* was brought into force May 15, 2023. The regulatory bylaws have not been amended since 2018. They are being repealed and replaced to support the changes made to the Act. Drafting updates have been made to the format, language, numbering, and section cross references throughout these bylaws as required. Amendments have been highlighted for review.
Definitions **2** In these bylaws: (a) **"Act"** means *The Dietitians Act*; (b) **"good standing"**, in relation to an application for registration, means that the applicant does not have a discipline	**Definitions** **2** In these bylaws: "**Act**" means *The Dietitians Act*; "**good standing**", in relation to an application for registration, means that the applicant does not have a discipline record and there are no	Reference to "SDA", "Saskatchewan Dietitians Association" or "Association" have been repealed and replaced with "SCD", "Saskatchewan College of Dietitians" or "College" throughout these bylaws.

record and there are no outstanding complaints in relation to the applicant's practice;	outstanding complaints in relation to the applicant's practice;	New definitions including: prescribed fee, recognized nutrition education program, and registrant have been added to the bylaws for clarity.
	"**prescribed fee**" means the applicable fee set out in *The SCD Fee Bylaws, 2024*;	
	"**recognized nutrition education program**" means a university degree in nutrition or dietetics recognized by the board;	
	"**registrant**" means a person who is registered as a member of the College;	The term **"registrant"** is consistent with language used by other regulatory professions and avoids confusion with the term **"member,"** which is typically associated with professional associations.
(c) **"registration examination"** means the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination or other registration examination approved by the Board.	"**registration examination**" means the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination or another equivalent registration examination approved by the Board.	
~~MEMBERSHIP AND~~ REGISTRATION **Categories of membership** **3** The following categories of membership in the association are established: (a) full practising member; ~~(~~b) restricted member; ~~(c) temporary member;~~ ~~(d) honorary member; and~~ ~~(e) inactive member.~~	REGISTRATION **Categories of membership** **3** The following categories of membership in the college are established: (a) registered dietitian; and (b) graduate dietitian.	Repeal "Membership and" from section heading. Repeal and replace the categories of membership. "Full practicing member" is repealed and replaced with "registered dietitian". "Restricted member" is repealed and replaced with "graduate dietitian".

		Repeal former clauses 3(c)(d)(e), "temporary", "honorary" and "inactive" membership categories as they are a type of licence, not a category of membership.
Registration procedures generally **4**(1) All applications for registration of any kind shall be made on a form provided by the association. (2) All applicants for registration shall provide: (a) evidence of good character as required by the board; (b) a satisfactory criminal record check; and (c) evidence of English language proficiency as required by the board.	**General requirements** **4** All applicants for registration shall: (a) submit a completed application on the form provided by the college; and (b) provide: (i) evidence of good character as required by the board; (ii) a satisfactory criminal record check; and (iii) evidence of English language proficiency as required by the board.	Section amended to streamline the provision and to eliminate repetitive wording related to the submission of forms and fees across subsequent sections.
~~**Full practising member**~~ ~~**5**(1) Registration as a full practising member and initial licensure is available to a person who:~~ ~~(a) submits a completed application form together with the prescribed fee;~~	**Registered dietitian** **5**(1) A graduate dietitian may apply for registration and initial licensure as a registered dietitian pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the Act.	Former section 5 is being repealed and replaced for clarity to comply with requirements outlined in section 19 of the Act and with revised terminology outlined in section 2 and 3 of these bylaws.

~~(b) has, within the period of three years prior to the application:~~ ~~(i) obtained a university degree in nutrition and/or dietetics approved by the Board; and~~ ~~(ii) has successfully completed a period of practicum training approved by the Board;~~ ~~(c) has successfully completed the registration examination; and~~ ~~(d) in the case of a person who is registered in a jurisdiction outside Canada, provides proof of registration in good standing in that other jurisdiction.~~ ~~(2) Registration as a full practising member is available to a person described in clause 19(1)(c) of the Act who:~~ ~~(a) submits a completed application form together with the prescribed fee;~~ ~~(b) provides evidence of registration in good standing as the equivalent of a full practising member in another jurisdiction in Canada.~~ ~~(3) Full practising membership entitles a person to the following privileges:~~ ~~(a) to be licensed to practice dietetics in Saskatchewan;~~	(2) A person applying for registration and licensure as a registered dietitian pursuant to subsection 19(1.1) of the Act must meet the requirements of that provision and provide information on any practice restriction, limitation or condition imposed on the applicant in the province or territory where the applicant is currently registered. (3) A registered dietitian is entitled to the following privileges: (a) while licensed, to use the title protected pursuant to section 21 of the Act; (b) to practise in person and virtually in respect of patients located in Saskatchewan; (c) to attend, participate in and vote at all meetings of the college;	

~~(b) to vote and hold office in the Association;~~ ~~(c) to have a voice and a vote at the annual and special meetings of the Association;~~ ~~(d) to be appointed to committees of the Association;~~ ~~(e) to receive a copy of the Association's documents appropriate for distribution;~~ ~~(f) to receive the publications of the Association; and~~ ~~(g) to use the title Dietitian, Professional Dietitian, Registered Dietitian, and/or the initials P.Dt. and/or R.D.~~	(d) to be eligible for appointment to committees of the college and to be appointed to office; and (e) to receive any notices and newsletters from the college.	
Restricted member **6**(1) Registration as a restricted member and initial licensure is available to a person who: ~~(a) submits a completed application form together with the prescribed fee;~~ (b) meets all the requirements of clauses 5(1)(a), (b); and	**Graduate dietitian** **6**(1) Registration as a graduate dietitian and initial licensure is available to a person who: (a) meets the requirements of clauses 19(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act; and (b) applies within three years of: (i) successful completion of a recognized nutrition	Repeal "restricted member" and replace with "graduate dietitian" pursuant to section 3 of these bylaws. Repeal former 6(1)(a). 6(1)(a) Update cross sectional references to the Act. (b) New clause added to provide clarity on registration through an assessment of equivalency.

	education program or becoming eligible to take the recognized registration examination as a result of an assessment of equivalency acceptable to board of an educational program completed outside Canada; and (ii) successful completion of a practical training program approved by the board;	
(c) has applied to take the next scheduled registration examination or has taken the exam and is awaiting the results.	(c) has applied to take the next scheduled registration examination or has taken the registration examination and is awaiting the results. (2) Where an applicant for admission under subsection (1) has completed an educational program or practical training program that is alleged to be equivalent to a recognized nutrition education program or practical training program approved by the board, the applicant must: (a) provide proof of equivalency acceptable to the board; and (b) successfully complete an examination and assessment acceptable to the college relating to their knowledge of and competency in the practice of the profession in Saskatchewan. (3) Registration as a graduate dietitian is intended as a transitional status to allow the registrant to obtain the necessary requirements for registration as a registered dietitian and expires the earlier of:	(2)(3) New subsections added

	(a) three years from the date on which the registrant successfully completed a recognized nutrition education program in Canada or became eligible to take the recognized registration examination as a result of an assessment of equivalency acceptable to board of an educational program completed outside Canada; or (b) a failure for the third time to achieve a passing score on the registration examination.	New clause added to provide clarity on the time frame in which a person is eligible for this classification.
	(4) Notwithstanding clause (3)(a), where there are extenuating circumstances, the executive director may extend the three-year period described in that clause.	Create authority for the Registrar to extend exam eligibility based on extenuating circumstances.
(a) to be licensed to practice dietetics in Saskatchewan in accordance with section 12; (2) Restricted membership entitles a person to the following privileges: (b) to use the title Graduate Dietitian, Professional Dietitian (Candidate) or Registered Dietitian (Candidate) and the initials P.Dt.(Candidate) and R.D (Candidate);	(5) A graduate dietitian is entitled to practise, while licensed. (6) A graduate dietitian is entitled to the following privileges: (a) while licensed, to use the titles “graduate dietitian”, “professional dietitian (candidate)” or “registered dietitian (candidate)” and the initials “RD (candidate)” or “PDt (candidate)”; (b) to practise in person and virtually in respect of patients located in Saskatchewan; (c) to attend, participate in and vote at all meetings of the College; and	6(6)(b) new clauses added that provides the authority to practice both in person and virtually. 6(6)(c) graduate dietitians now have the authority to vote.

(c) to have a voice, but no vote, at the annual and special meetings of the Association; (d) to receive a copy of the Association's documents appropriate for distribution; and (e) to receive the publications of the Association.	(d) to receive any notices and newsletters from the College.	

~~**Temporary membership**~~ ~~**7**(1) Temporary membership is available to a person who:~~ ~~(a) submits a completed application form together with the prescribed fee;~~ ~~(b) provides evidence of registration in good standing as a member in another jurisdiction in Canada; and~~ ~~(c) requires registration on a temporary basis for a specified purpose that is approved by the Registrar.~~ ~~(2) Temporary membership entitles a person to the following privileges:~~ ~~(a) to practice dietetics, subject to any restrictions and for the period specified on the temporary licence; and~~ ~~(b) to use the title Professional Dietitian; Registered Dietitian, and the initials P.Dt. and R.D.~~	**Repeal**	Repeal former section 7 as it is more accurately a category of licensure.

~~**Restricted member changing status to full practising member**~~ ~~**8** A restricted member who has successfully completed the registration examination may obtain full practising membership upon application and payment of the required fee.~~	**Repeal**	Repeal former section 8.
LICENSURE **Licence required** **10**(1) The licence year of the Association is the period from April 1 in one year to March 31 in the next following year. (2) Every licence expires on the March 31 of the licence year for which it is issued. ~~(3) In order to practice, every member shall obtain a licence in each year by submitting the required application form, provided by the Association, together with the prescribed fee for the licence, on or before April 1 in each year.~~ (4) A member who does not obtain or renew a licence ceases to be licensed, and is noted as an inactive member in the register.	LICENSURE **Expiration** **7**(1) The licence year of the college is the period from April 1 in one year to March 31 in the next following year. (2) Unless otherwise stated, all licences expire on the March 31 of the licence year for which they are issued. (3) A registrant who has not met the annual licence renewal requirements by March 31, ceases to be licensed as of that date and is noted as unlicensed in the register.	Repeal former subsection 10(3).

(5) A member who has been inactive for three or more years is required to complete an assessment as directed by the Registration Committee, and to complete any academic upgrading, practical training or examination that the Registration Committee requires in order to obtain a licence.	(4) A registrant who has been unlicensed for three or more years must complete an assessment as directed by the registrar and any academic upgrading, practical training or examination that the registrar requires as a result of that assessment in order to eligible to obtain a licence.	(4) Repeal "Registration Committee" and replace with "Registrar".
Full practising licence **11** In order to be eligible to obtain or renew a full practising licence, a full practising member must: (a) pay the applicable fee as set out in the SDA Fee Bylaws (b) comply with the continuing competence provisions of this bylaw; and (c) be of good character.	**Registered dietitian licence** **8** In order to be eligible to obtain or renew a practising licence, a registered dietitian must: (a) pay the prescribed fee; (b) comply with the continuing competence requirements as described in sections 14 and 15; (c) where the registrant is engaged in independent practice as described in section 16, provide proof of insurance as required by that section; and (d) where the registrant has been convicted of a criminal offence in the previous 12 months, submit a satisfactory criminal record check.	The term "full practicing member" has been repealed and replaced with "registered dietitian". (a) Clause amended to support changes to section 2 of these bylaws. (b) Repeal cross section reference. (c) New requirement for proof of liability insurance coverage for those engaged in independent practice. (d) As good character is only assessed at initial application, this provision has been replaced by the requirement for those who have been convicted of a criminal offence in past year to provide a satisfactory criminal record check.

Restricted licence	**Graduate dietitian licence**	Repeal “restricted licence” and replace with “graduate licence”.
12(1) A restricted member is eligible to renew a restricted licence in accordance with this section.	**9**(1) A graduate dietitian is eligible to renew a graduate licence in accordance with this section.	
(2) A restricted licence expires on the earlier of 12 weeks after the date on which the member wrote the registration examination or when the results are received by the Association.	(2) A graduate dietitian licence expires 12 weeks after the date on which the registrant writes the registration examination.	
(3) If a restricted member fails the registration examination on their first attempt, the restricted member may apply for an extension of their restricted licence for a period of time no later than 12 weeks following the next sitting of the registration examination.	(3) A graduate dietitian who fails the registration examination on their first attempt may apply for an extension of their graduate dietitian licence for a period of time no later than 12 weeks following the next sitting of the registration examination, during which period the graduate dietitian may only practise dietetics in Saskatchewan under the supervision of a registered dietitian.	(3) Added a clarification that after a first failure the graduate dietitian may only practice under supervision of a registered dietitian.
(4) If a restricted member fails the registration examination on their second attempt, the member’s restricted licence is thereupon revoked and the member must provide proof of upgrading to the satisfaction of the registration committee before being permitted to make a third and final attempt at the registration examination.	(4) The licence of a graduate dietitian who fails the registration examination a second time is thereupon revoked, and the registrant must provide proof of upgrading to the satisfaction of the registrar before being permitted to make a third and final attempt at the registration examination.	(4) Repeal “registration committee” and replace with “registrar” in relation to review of upgrading documentation to approve third attempt at exam.

Temporary licence ~~**13**(1) A temporary member is eligible to renew a temporary licence for a total period of not more than three months, or such longer period of time as the registrar may determine.~~ ~~(2) While holding a temporary licence, the member must maintain registration in good standing as the equivalent of a full practising member in the other jurisdiction in Canada in which they were registered at the time of application.~~ ~~(3) The temporary licence so issued shall state the limitations imposed on practice by the registrar.~~	**Temporary licence** **10** A person who meets the requirements of subsection 19(1) of the Act as a registrant of a Canadian jurisdiction may obtain a temporary licence to practise in Saskatchewan for the period of time specified on the licence.	Repeal former section 13 and replace with new section 10 as "temporary" is being removed as a category of membership, it is more accurately a type of licence. (3) Repeal of former subsection13(3) where Registrar can place limitations on practice.
New	**Emergency** **11** Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, in an emergency the registrar may, under any terms, conditions or restrictions that the registrar considers appropriate, register as a registered dietitian and issue a practising licence to: (a) a person who is currently or has been licensed to practise as a dietitian in Canada; or (b) a person who is a graduate of or a student in a recognized nutrition education program.	New section to describe how licensing could occur in emergency situations (eg. pandemic).

New	**Licence revocation** **12** The registrar may immediately suspend the licence of a registrant where the registrar determines that the registrant was not eligible for the licence when it was obtained, and the registrar shall refer the issue to the Professional Conduct Committee as a complaint.	New section to provide clarity on when the registrar can revoke a licence.
REVIEW OF REGISTRAR'S DECISIONS **Applications to review decisions of the registrar** **22**(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(4) of the Act, an application to review a decision of the registrar respecting an application for registration or licensure must be made to the board, within 30 days after a written copy of the decision is served, by sending or delivering a written request in the form of a letter to the board, which must be received in the Association office within that time, setting out the grounds on which the applicant alleges that the registrar's decision is in error, together with any documentation necessary to support the allegation. (2) The board shall provide an applicant for review with an opportunity to make a verbal presentation to the board, if desired by the	REVIEW OF REGISTRAR'S DECISIONS **Applications to review** **13**(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(4) of the Act, an application to review a decision of the registrar respecting an application for registration or licensure must be made in writing to the board: (a) within 30 days after a written copy of the decision is served on the applicant; (b) received in the college office within that time; and (c) setting out the grounds on which the applicant alleges that the registrar's decision is in error, together with any documentation necessary to support the allegation. (2) The board shall provide an applicant for review with an opportunity to make a verbal presentation to the board, if desired by the applicant, as soon as possible after the application is received.	Moved section from former section 22 for better flow. For clarity the section was sub sectioned (a,b, c) to set out what is required to request a review.

applicant, as soon as possible after the application is received.		
CONTINUING COMPETENCE **Submission of continuing competence program documents** **14**(1) Every member shall submit to the association a practice reflection and satisfactory learning plan, using the tools and documented in the manner approved by the board: ~~(a) within six weeks of initial licensure, to be implemented in the remainder of that licence year; and~~ ~~(b) by March 31 in each year after initial licensure, to be implemented in the upcoming licence year, and including an update on the member's progress on the current learning plan.~~ (2) Continuing competence program activities that are included in a learning plan are to be linked to the practice reflection and must be related to dietetic practice. (3) Every member shall retain documentation related to the continuing competence program for a period of five years.	CONTINUING COMPETENCE **Submission of documents** **14**(1) Every registered dietitian and graduate dietitian shall submit to the college a practice reflection and satisfactory learning plan, using the tools and documented in the manner approved by the board. (2) Activities that are included in a learning plan must be linked to the practice reflection and related to dietetic practice. (3) Every registrant shall document progress on their learning plans and retain this documentation for a period of five years.	Repeal former 14(1)(a)(b).

(4) Members may apply to the Professional Standards Committee for an extension for the submission of their learning plan, by submitting a written request at least 5 days prior to the deadline for submission of the learning plan described in subsection (1).	(4) A registrant may apply to the registrar for an extension for the submission of their learning plan, by submitting a written request no later than the March 26 prior to the deadline for submission of the learning plan.	Repeal "Professional Standards Committee" and replace with 'registrar".
Continuing competence program submission review **15** The Professional Standards Committee shall: (a) review the continuing competence program submission of members; and (b) forward a report of this review to the Registrar by June 1 in each year. (2) If a member's continuing competence submission learning plan is not related to dietetic practice, is unclear or otherwise insufficient the member will receive a written request to make amendments within 30 days.	**Submission review** **15**(1) The registrar shall: (a) review the continuing competence program submission of each registrant; and (b) prepare a report of the review by June 1 in each year. (2) If a registrant's continuing competence learning plan is not related to dietetic practice, is unclear, or is otherwise insufficient, the registrar shall notify the registrant to make satisfactory amendments within 30 days.	Repeal "Professional Standards Committee" and replace with "Registrar".
New	INDEPENDENT PRACTICE **Independent practice** **16** A registrant who engages in the provision of professional dietetic services while self-employed or employed or under contract by an entity that is	New section on Independent Practice has been added as a result of the increase in number of registrants who are self-employed. While self-employed dietitians have always been encouraged to have liability insurance, this will make it mandatory

	substantially controlled by the registrant is required to: (a) annually report to the registrar the fact that the registrant is engaged in independent practice and the nature of the services the registrant is providing; (b) annually provide to the registrar proof of insurance in an amount not less than $2 million per occurrence and $2 million per year against general liability with respect to the operation of the independent practice as a business; (c) provide to the registrar, on request, copies of policies and procedures the registrant has adopted.	and provide a minimum required amount. This aligns with our mandate to protect the public. (c) Provides the registrar the ability to request policy and procedures that have been adopted to ensure protection of public (eg. consent, health records/documentation, etc.)
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND STANDARDS **Code of Ethics** **18** Every member shall comply with the "SDA Code of Ethics May 2005."	PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND STANDARDS **Code of Ethics** **17** Every registrant shall comply with the college's Code of Ethics as amended or revised from time to time.	Renumbered, but no change to content except to remove the year.
Professional Standards	**Professional Standards** **18(1)** Every registrant shall ensure that they work within their educational preparation, level of	Subsection 18(1) added as a general provision.

19 Every member shall comply with the standards of practice and practice guidelines as established by the Association and updated from time to time.	competence and professional scope of practice. (2) Every registrant shall comply with the standards of practice and practice guidelines as established by the college and updated from time to time.	
New	**Reporting criminal charges and convictions** **19** A registrant who is charged with or convicted of an offence pursuant to the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) shall report the charge or conviction to the registrar within 30 days.	New section. Align with other regulatory bodies and ensure that we are meeting are public protection mandate by mandating registrants to report charges/convictions within 30 days rather than waiting until next renewal.
New	**Advertising** **20(1)** Registrants must ensure advertising protects the public interest and upholds professionalism, integrity and ethics of the profession. (2) Advertising must be accurate, factual, clear, verifiable, and not false, misleading, or deceptive. Referenced health information must be consistent with evidence-informed practice and College standards. (3) Advertising must not use sensational, aggressive, fear-based, discriminatory, defamatory, harassing, or exploitative content, and must not create unreasonable expectations, guarantees, superiority claims, or unsupported comparisons.	As we are recommending the removal of Prohibitions section that references advertising, we are adding a section to deal specifically with advertising.

	(4) Advertising must address only services and products within the registrant's authorized scope of practice. (5) Registrants must disclose any commercial or financial interest and may endorse products or services only when supported by credible evidence.	
STATUTORY COMMITTEES **Professional Conduct Committee** **16**(1~~) A member of the Professional Conduct Committee who has a conflict of interest shall step down, and the Board shall appoint a replacement to deal with the specific complaint.~~ ~~(2) The Committee shall notify the member who is the subject of an allegation that a complaint has been received, in writing, and ask for a written response within 30 days.~~ ~~(3) The Committee shall notify the person who made the complaint, in writing, that the allegation will be reviewed.~~	DISCIPLINE **Professional Conduct Committee** **21**(1) The Professional Conduct Committee shall: (a) advise the registrant that a complaint has been received and of the nature of the complaint and invite comments from the registrant in reply; (b) provide the registrant with a copy of the committee's investigation procedures; and (c) notify the complainant that the complaints or allegations will be reviewed. (2) Where a member of the committee declares a conflict of interest, the member shall not thereafter participate in any further consideration of the complaint, and any such withdrawal from the committee does not impair the power of the remaining members of the committee to act.	Content is the same, but re-organized for clarity and flow.

	(3) The chair of the committee may constitute a panel of at least three persons, a majority of whom are practising registrants, to investigate a complaint.	
Discipline Committee ~~**17**(1) A member of the Discipline Committee who has a conflict of interest shall step down, and the Board shall appoint a replacement to deal with the specific complaint.~~ ~~(2) Findings of guilt by the Discipline Committee are matters of public interest and are reported in Association publications (including the website), noted in the register and reported to the member's employer.~~	**Discipline Committee** **22**(1) The Discipline Committee shall publish any rules that it adopts in accordance with subsection 27(3) of the Act and shall ensure that the published document is publicly available on request and without charge. (2) The chair of the committee may constitute a panel of at least three persons, a majority of whom are practising registrants and one of whom is a public representative appointed to the council pursuant to section 8 of the Act, to hear and determine a formal complaint. (3) Full text versions of the decisions of the Discipline Committee, with the names of and identifying information relating to witnesses and clients or patients removed, are to be posted on the college website.	Content is the same, but re-organized for clarity and flow.
~~**Prohibitions**~~ ~~**20**(1) No member shall:~~ ~~(a) endanger the safety of a client;~~ ~~(b) wrongfully abandon a client;~~	**Repeal**	Repeal former section 20 as it is addressed in the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, Guidelines and/or other legislation (eg. HIPA) as follows:

~~(c) fail to comply with any applicable law respecting the collection, use, handling or disclosure of personal information or personal health information;~~		Clauses 20(1)(a)(b) are covered in SCD's Code of Ethics and Standard of Practice #13- Professional Practice Obligations Clauses 20(1)(c) covered in HIPA.
~~(d) falsify or fail to maintain any client record;~~		Clauses 20(1)(d) in Standard of Practice #14- Record Keeping.
~~(e) fail to inform an employer of the dietitian's inability to accept specific responsibility in areas where special training was required or where the dietitian did not feel competent to function without supervision;~~		Clauses 20(1)(e) covered in Standard of Practice on Competence.
~~(f) fail to report incompetence or misconduct of a member or colleague;~~		Clauses 20(1)(f) covered in Standard of Practice #13- Professional Practice obligation.
~~(g) fail without reasonable cause to respond to inquiries from the Association.~~		Clauses 20(1)(g) covered by the general definition of professional misconduct.
~~(h) guarantee a cure either verbally or in writing or by advertising or otherwise;~~		Clauses 20(1)(h)(i) covered in Standard of Practice #1- Advertising and SCD Guideline on Marketing/Promotion
~~(i) advertise, promote, or carry on any marketing activities that are inaccurate or misleading to the public, or that directly or indirectly:~~ ~~(i) misrepresent facts;~~ ~~(ii) compare either directly, indirectly or by innuendo, the member's services or ability with that of any other practitioner or clinic, or~~		Clause 20(1)(i) Remove blanket prohibition on testimonials as clients sharing testimonials on various sites and platforms is now common, and it can be difficult for dietitians to maintain complete control over such content.

~~promises or offers more effective service or better results than those available elsewhere;~~ ~~(iii) deprecate another member or clinic with respect to service, ability or fees;~~ ~~(iv) create an unjustified expectation about the results the member can achieve;~~ ~~(v) a take advantage, either physically, emotionally, or financially, of any patient, or use coercion, duress, or harassment;~~ ~~(vi) are incompatible with the best interests of the public or members, or tend to harm the standing of the dietetic profession generally;~~ ~~(vii) contain any testimonial or discloses the names of clients; or~~ ~~(viii) contain any reference to a specific brand of drug, device, or equipment.~~ ~~(j) abuse a client physically, sexually, verbally or psychologically;~~ ~~(k) engage in the practice of dietetics while under the influence of alcohol or drugs;~~ ~~(l) influence a client to change the client's last will and testament;~~		Allowing testimonials is also intended to give dietitians some visibility in an environment where, unfortunately, many pseudo-experts rely on attention-grabbing strategies to attract the public, often in situations of vulnerability. The use of testimonials by dietitians must therefore maintain the professional character that sets them apart. Guidance on testimonials will be provided in the professional standard on Advertising and Guideline on Marketing/Advertising. 20(1)(j) covered in Standard of Practice #3-Boundaries 20(1)(k)- covered in Standard of Practice # 13- Professional Practice Obligations and Standard # 7- Competence

~~(m) misappropriate property belonging to a client, employer or fellow employee;~~		20(1)(l)(m) covered in Standard of Practice #3-Boundaries
~~(n) conspire to participate in any act of misconduct or counsel a participant in any act of misconduct.~~		20(1)(n) covered in Standard of Practice #13- Professional Practice Obligations
~~(2) For the purpose of clause (1)(j), sexual abuse includes:~~		
~~(a) sexual intercourse or any other form of sexual activity between a client and a member;~~		2.a-c Sexual abuse addressed in Standard of Practice #3- Boundaries and SCD's "*Where's the Line"* (guidance document on boundaries). These documents do not provide the specifics as specified in (b), but generally covered in definition of professional misconduct (a) and (b).
~~(b) touching of a sexual nature between a client and a member including, but not limited to:~~		
~~(i) touching or massaging breasts or pelvic area, or any sexualized body part; and~~		
~~(ii) kissing of a sexual nature; and~~		
~~(c) behavior or remarks of a sexual nature between a client and member, including:~~		
~~(i) verbal or written comments, inappropriate procedures, gestures or expressions that are seductive or sexually demeaning to the client;~~		
~~(ii) deliberately watching a client dress or undress where it is unrelated to the provision of the member's services;~~		

~~(iii) questioning a client regarding the client's sexual performance, history, or orientation where it is unrelated to the provision of the member's services; or~~ ~~(iv) discussion of a client's sexual performance, history or orientation where it is unrelated to the provision of the member's services.~~		
~~**Conflict of interest**~~ ~~**21**(1) Members serving in an official capacity on behalf of the Association shall declare a conflict of interest in matters under discussion, business of the Association or in decisions taken in which they have a conflict of interest.~~ ~~(2) It is the responsibility of the presiding officer to ensure that members identifying a conflict of interest leave the meeting during consideration of the pertinent issue and the secretary of the meeting shall record the departure of the member in the minutes.~~ ~~(3) Members who represent the Association shall not assume a position if a conflict of interest is identified.~~ ~~(4) A conflict of interest includes the following situations:~~	**Repeal**	Repeal former section 21 as it is addressed in Standard of Practice #8-Conflict of Interest and/or Board Governance Manual.

~~(a) where the member is involved in negotiating wages and/or employment contracts, or completing performance appraisals for Association staff who may be related to that member;~~ ~~(b) where the member is involved in determining/reviewing credentials and registration/licensing eligibility for an applicant or another member who may be related to that member;~~ ~~(c) where the member is involved in the investigation and/or discipline process affecting another member who may be related to that member; and~~ ~~(d) where the member, member's family, employees of the Association, partner, or associate might personally or financially benefit from decisions or information gained from involvement on the Board or committees.~~		
MISCELLANEOUS **Obligations ~~of members~~ to notify ~~the~~ Registrar ~~of changes to contact information~~** **9** All members are required to:	MISCELLANEOUS **Obligation to notify registrar** **23** All registrants are required to notify the registrar of any change in name, address or employment status.	Former section 9 moved to new section 23 for better flow.

(a) notify the Registrar of any change in name, address and/or employment status		
Demand for special meeting **23** The number of members required to demand a special meeting of the Association to be held in accordance with subsection 6(2) of the Act is the number equal to 10% of the number of registered members who are licensed to practice.	**Demand for special meeting** **24** The number of registrants required to demand a special meeting of the college to be held in accordance with subsection 6(2) of the Act is the number equal to 10% of the number of registrants who are licensed to practice.	
Electronic service of notices **24** Documents that are required or permitted by the Act and the bylaws to be served on or given to a person by facsimile or email, may be sent to the person at the facsimile number or email address in the records of the Association.	**Electronic service of notices** **25** Documents that are required or permitted by the Act and the bylaws to be served on or given to a person by facsimile or email, may be sent to the person at the facsimile number or email address in the records of the college.	
Repeal of former regulatory bylaws **25** All former regulatory bylaws of the Association are repealed.	**Repeal of former regulatory bylaws** **26** All former regulatory bylaws of the college are repealed.	
	Coming into force **27** In accordance with subsection 13(6) of the Act, these bylaws come into force when they are approved by the Minister and published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette.*	Coming into force provision. Bylaws come into force once they are approved by the Minister and published in the *Saskatchewan Gazette*.