



# THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

## 香港牙科醫學院

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### **Announcement of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong** **Vetting Fees for CDSHK Trainee Applications - Extension of Notification Period**

Date: 7 June 2010

Please be informed that the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) has resolved that the notification period for the levy of Vetting Fees for CDSHK Trainee Applications be extended. A period of ten months from the original notice will be given from the first notice sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry on 19 October 2009.

In principle, all basic trainees of the College should be registered on the date of commencement of their recognized training programme.

The following practices, which are applicable to basic trainee applicants, would be adopted with effect on 15 August 2010.

- a) No vetting fee would be levied up to a period of two years of retrospective recognition of training period. Vetting fees will be levied for the retrospective recognition of the third and the fourth year of training;
- b) All applications for retrospective recognition of basic training are subject to the discretion of the Council;
- c) This policy will be reviewed by the Council from time to time;
- d) Vetting fees for 2010 are shown in the following table:-

<b>Year applied for retrospective recognition/ Vetting Fees/Subscription (HKD)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year (year 1)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year (year 2)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year (year 3)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> year (year 4)</b>
Vetting fee	Exempted	Exempted	\$5,000	\$10,000
Basic training annual subscription	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

For example, if a basic trainee applies for retrospective recognition of 4 years of his/her training, the sum of the vetting fee (\$5,000 + \$10,000) and the basic training annual subscription (\$500 x 4) would be up to a maximum of HK\$17,000.

Hence it is in the best interest of all potential basic trainees to apply to register with the College as early as possible to avoid paying a large vetting fee.

For and on behalf of the Council,

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Honorary Secretary