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TO: ALL RCDSO MEMBERS

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HEALTH MINISTER NOTIFIES COLLEGE OF INTENT TO SIGN THE DENTAL ORDERS REGULATION

The College is pleased to inform you that the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Tony Clement has just notified us that he intends to approve the orders regulation.

Once the necessary internal government process is followed, the orders regulation will come to the College for a final sign-off, then go the provincial cabinet for approval, and finally, it will be signed into law by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Since 1994, the College has waged a lengthy and arduous struggle to gain approval for this regulation respecting orders. The College has continued to press for the approval of the orders regulation in fulfilling its legislated role to set out the standards of practice of the dental professional, and to protect the public interest. The final success in this issue is no doubt due in part to the support of our colleagues at the Ontario Dental Association.

In anticipation of the order receiving approval, the College has been working on an information package for membership. Once we have received the final wording of the regulation, we will proceed as quickly as possible to distribute this package to all members.

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