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## Council Meeting - July 10, 2008

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### **Specialty Certificate in Anaesthesia**

At a special teleconference Council meeting today, amendments to By-Law No. 4 – Fees were unanimously passed. This by-law outlines the fee schedule for an anaesthesia specialty examination and the related process. The draft by-law amendments had been circulated to members and stakeholders and the comments received were overwhelmingly in support.

The full details of how to apply for registration in this new specialty are now available on the College's website at [www.rcdso.org](http://www.rcdso.org), right from the home page. This information includes:

- the application for specialty certificate of registration;
- the application for the examination in dental anaesthesia;
- an overview of the examination process;
- details of the written examination and the examination dates;
- a content outline of the written examination;
- details of the oral examination and dates;
- the exam application and payment form.

This puts the final piece in place for the College to formally offer a specialty in dental anaesthesia. On November 18, 2004, Council unanimously approved the regulation amendments to create the specialty, and then on August 27, 2007, this amended regulation was passed into law by the government of Ontario.