DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

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Dated the 1st August, 2019

To
All the State Dental Councils, Colleges, Universities

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Clarifications on CDE Regulations 2018 and Revised Code of Ethics
Regulation 2014 - regarding ***

It has come to the notice of DCI from RTI or otherwise, that certain CDE
providers are misleading and confusing the Dentists as well as UG and PG students,
who are not well versed with the CDE Regulations 2018 and Code of Ethics, to the fact
that the CDE points are mandatory for registration and its renewal and also charging
amount from them. However, the provisions of CDE Regulations and Revised Code of
Dental Ethics are unambiguous and clear on the issue.

2. As we all are aware that Dental Council of India with its objectives to update the
knowledge and enhance the skill of dentists for the betterment of patient care and
professionalism, has framed CDE Regulations. As such, the undersigned has been
directed to clarify that the CDE points are not mandatory for registration and its renewal
under Dentists Act. Further, no professional association and national specialty
organization except all DCI/MCI recognized teaching institution having Dental
Departments, Government Bodies, Armed Forces, shall conduct any CDE program
without prior approval of DCI/ Respective State Dental Council.

3. In view of the above clarifications, all the State Dental Councils, Dental Colleges
and its affiliating Universities are directed to bring the provisions of both the Regulations
to the notice of dentists who are registered with them and working in their respective
Dental Colleges and Universities. Further to make them aware, it is advised to upload a
copy each of both the Regulations on their website, if feasible, kindly mail to all the
dentists registered with them for guidance and its strict compliance.

A copy each of both the Regulations is already uploaded by the DCI on its
website www.dciindia.gov.in for the information of the general public and dental
fraternity.

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
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CC:
1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
2. Server Section – to upload on DCI's Website