

*College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba*

**Board Members:**

Council

Carol Hiscock, Winnipeg ^  
Ernest Janzen, Winnipeg ^  
Lucie Boutet, Winnipeg ^ (bil)  
Kathleen Reid, Winnipeg ^

Roster of Public Representatives

Aruna Hall, Winnipeg ^  
Craig Johnson, Winnipeg ^  
Suzanne Munroe, Winnipeg ^

^ Government Appointment

**Mandate:**

The College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba is mandated by the provincial government, under *The Dental Hygienists Act*, to carry out its activities and govern its members in a manner that serves and protects the public interest.

In protecting the public, the college ensures that dental hygienists are educated to perform safe and appropriate dental hygiene services and that they follow the practice standards set by the college

**Authority:**

[\*The Dental Hygienists Act\*](#)

**Responsibilities:**

The duties of the Council are to provide governance and leadership to the College through administration of the Act, Regulations, By-Laws and policies; to exercise the rights, powers and privileges of the College on behalf of the College. To establish and monitor registration and continuing competency requirements; to appoint and oversee the work of the committees established; to establish and monitoring Regulations, By-Laws, Standards of Practice and Competencies; and to provide direction to the Registrar/Executive Director.

**Membership:**

There are 9 members of the council - 6 elected and 3 public representatives appointed to the council by the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living.

**Length of Terms:**

3 years; public representatives may serve a maximum of nine (9) consecutive years.

**Desirable Expertise:**

- Cannot be or ever have been a dental hygienist.
- Should be familiar with consensus decision-making.
- Have an interest in health care and be well-informed on health issues.
- It is imperative that the public representative be comfortable advocating in the public interest.

**Time Commitment:**

There are quarterly meetings in addition to an annual general meeting.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Quarterly, with an annual general meeting

Location: Winnipeg at the CDHM office

Duration: Full day meetings (usually a Monday). Annual General meeting is a half day.

**Remuneration:**

Members: \$160.00 for a full day; \$80.00 for a half day

Committees under the direction of Council, such as the Complaints & Inquiry committees, shall be granted per diems in the amount of \$20.00 per hour worked to a maximum of \$360.00 per year. Reimbursement for expenses is provided in accordance with CDHM policy.