



It has been a busy year, and the following is a summation of the issues that arose.

**1. CDSPI Engagement**

CDSA participated on a Zoom call with Ed Dermit (President and CEO of CDSPI) on June 1, 2022. The call was informative and provided good background on the state of issues at this time.

**2. CDRAF Strategic Plan**

CDRAF approached CDSA to comment on their strategic plan. Comments were provided by members and a unified response was sent to CDRAF. A copy was shared with all the members.

**3. CDA Governance Committee**

CDA approached CDSA (via Dr. Paul Andrews) for nominations for the CDA Governance Committee. Dr. Paul Andrews nominated Dr. Matthew Fay to the committee.

**4. FDI Position Papers**

The CDSA and its members were approached by the CDA regarding the FDI position papers. No changes or comments were raised by any members, and this was conveyed to the CDA.

**5. RBC Interview**

In July CDSA was approached by a writer on behalf of RBC to comment on the role of specialists in dentistry. The Zoom interview went well, and the interviewer will let us know when the article is published on the RBC Healthcare website.

**6. Corporate Dentistry Article in Globe & Mail**

Dr. Kevin Lung forwarded an article from the Globe and Mail regarding corporate dentistry: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/small-business/article-health-regulators-urged-to-act-more-as-level-of-corporate-ownership/>. We contacted the CDA who indicated that more formal meetings are planned between CDA and regulators on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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