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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Presidents Academic, Colleges of Applied Arts and
Technology responsible for Dental Hygiene Programs

FROM: Joanne Brown
Manager, Colleges Unit, Postsecondary Accountability Branch

INFO COPIES: Deans responsible for Dental Hygiene Programs
Registrars responsible for Dental Hygiene Programs
Colleges Ontario
Credentials Validation Service

DATE: **AUG 20 2013**

SUBJECT: **Dental Hygiene Programs: Technical Memo**

As per the communication dated May 31, 2013 from Nancy Naylor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Education, the Ministry has approved the request to change the credential for dental hygiene programs offered in colleges of applied arts and technology from a diploma to an advanced diploma. The credential change is effective for the graduates of the three year program first implemented in 2011 and all subsequent cohorts.

To ensure accurate reporting of dental hygiene programs, the APS and MTCU codes of dental hygiene programs will change as follows:

College	Former APS	Former MTCU	New APS	New MTCU
Algonquin	ALGO 01319	51628	ALGO 01446	61628
Boreal	BORE 01094	51628	BORE 01160	61628
Cambrian	CAMB 01217	51628	CAMB 01301	61628
Canadore	CANA 01164	51628	CANA 01206	61628
Confederation	CONF 01166	51628	CONF 01192	61628
Durham	DURH 01112	51628	DURH 01229	61628
Fanshawe	FANS 01232	51628	FANS 01299	61628
Georgian	GEOR 01159	51628	GEOR 01260	61628
George Brown	GRBR 01174	51628	GRBR 01292	61628
La Cite	LACI 01113	51628	LACI 01175	61628
Niagara	NIAG 01166	51628	NIAG 01232	61628
St. Clair	STCL 01163	51628	STCL 01236	61628

The new APS and MTCU codes noted above will be effective September 1, 2013 for all program cohorts and used for enrolment, key performance indicators and OSAP. MTCU Code 51628 will be cancelled effective August 31, 2013. Prior year data does not require adjustment.

Updated program funding parameters have been in effect since September 2011, as per the memo dated August 12, 2011 from Nancy Naylor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Education Division and are not changing.

Colleges will be required to complete and submit the attached Funding Form cover sheet. Please return signed funding forms to Joanne Brown, Manager, Colleges Unit, at Joanne.Brown@ontario.ca. Please note that program delivery information is not required at this time.

The Ministry Dental Hygiene Program Standard (2007) will be updated to incorporate the changes in competencies and credential. Additional information will be forthcoming from the Program Standards and Evaluation Unit of the Ministry at a later date.

We thank you again for your ongoing cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joanne Brown
Manager, Colleges Unit, Postsecondary Accountability Branch

Attachment 1: Request for Approval for Funding Form