

DECISION #5

Dr. Martin Katzman
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ALLEGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

- Failed to abide by a written undertaking given by him to the College (para. 54).

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

- By way of a voluntary undertaking to the College, member agreed in March 2001 to successfully complete a course in endodontics and submit to the monitoring of his practice for a period of 12 months following completion of the course.
- Member completed the course in endodontics but knowingly failed to comply with the undertaking with respect to monitoring of his practice.

DECISION

1. Finding

The member pleaded guilty and was found guilty of professional misconduct with respect to the above allegation.

2. Penalty

- Reprimand.
- Certificate of registration suspended for four months [June 1 – September 30, 2004].
- Practice monitoring by an endodontic expert for a period of 24 months.

3. Costs/Publication

- Costs to the College in the amount of \$10,000.
- Monitoring costs of \$500 per visit.
- Pursuant to the legislation, publication of this matter includes the member's name and address.

4. Panel's Reasoning

- Penalty was a joint submission and a pre-hearing conference was held.
- Breach or failure to abide by an undertaking given to the College is a very serious matter that raises questions of governability and warrants a significant penalty.
- Penalty imposed was appropriate in this case.