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# Discipline Summary

Dr. Abraham Aberback  
No practice address

Hearing Date: September 20, 2017

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## Synopsis

On March 3, 2016, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee referred the following specified allegations of professional misconduct involving Dr. Abraham Aberback to the Discipline Committee for a hearing:

- Failed to keep records as required by the Regulations
- Failed to provide a statement of account to patient(s)
- Disgraceful, dishonourable, unprofessional or unethical conduct

In the face of those allegations, Dr. Aberback agreed to resign his membership from the College and cease practising dentistry in Ontario. He did that by way of a formal undertaking signed on September 19, 2017, the terms of which are posted below.

On September 20, 2017, on consent the College sought and a panel of the Discipline Committee agreed, to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct contained in the Notice of Hearing in light of the undertaking from Dr. Aberback.

Terms of undertaking by Dr. Abraham Aberback:

- To resign his membership with the College effective immediately, thus relinquishing his certificate of registration.
- To never practise dentistry again in the province of Ontario.
- Not to apply to the College at any time for reinstatement of his certificate of registration.
- Not to apply to the College at any time for a new certificate of registration.
- The terms of the undertaking will be on the College's Register and thus available.

## Panel's reasoning

- Having been advised that the patient in issue in the allegations was ill and not mobile, the panel felt that a hearing would be extremely difficult for that witness and that there is merit in a solution that avoided the need for that testimony, as long as the public is protected.
- The patient had been advised of the proposed disposition of this matter and was satisfied with the outcome given that the member would no longer practise.
- The panel considered the age of the member.
- While the allegations remain unproven, the member's resignation and permanent removal from practice will achieve any public protection goal that may have been required had a hearing resulted in a finding of professional misconduct.
- The goal of transparency is achieved by the resolution being reflected on the Register as per the terms of the member's voluntary undertaking.