
Discipline Summary

Dr. Wei Chin
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North York, Ontario

Hearing Date: January 10, 2018

Allegations of professional misconduct

- Failed to abide by a written undertaking given to the College
- Disgraceful, dishonourable, unprofessional or unethical conduct

Synopsis

Dr. Chin, a general dentist, resigned from the College in 2006 as a result of health issues. Dr. Chin applied for reinstatement of his certificate of registration in 2011 and his application was granted by the Registration Committee in January of 2012, subject to terms, conditions and limitations as set out in a written undertaking from Dr. Chin.

Dr. Chin failed to meet the requirements of his undertaking to the College, including providing required information to the College, during the period 2012-2017.

Decision

1. Finding

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

2. Penalty

- Reprimand
- Terms, conditions and limitations on the member's certificate of registration, including that he shall confirm his health status with the College on an ongoing basis

3. Costs

- Member to pay costs to the College in the amount \$8,000

Panel's reasoning

- It was the member's responsibility to abide by the terms of the undertaking and, if he simply could not do so, he should have taken the appropriate steps to apply to have the terms of the undertaking varied. He failed to do so.
- By failing to abide by the terms of the undertaking, the member demonstrated a disregard for his patients' safety and for the terms of the undertaking itself.
- The penalty was a result of a joint submission following a pre-hearing conference.
- The penalty is appropriate in all of the circumstances of this case.
- The panel was satisfied that the reprimand will deter the member from behaving in this manner again and will send a clear message to members of the profession that undertakings to the College must be adhered to.
- The terms, conditions and limitations imposed on the member will protect the public.