



**COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**CITATION**

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**TAKE NOTICE** that a Panel of the Discipline Committee (the "Panel") of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (the "College") will conduct a hearing under s.38 of the *Health Professions Act* RSBC 1996 c.183 (the "*Act*").

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into your conduct and competence as a dentist.

The College is conducting this inquiry to determine whether you:

- a) have incompetently practised dentistry;
- b) have committed professional misconduct or unprofessional conduct;
- c) have not complied with a standard, limit or condition imposed under the *Act*; and/or
- d) have not complied with the *Act*, a regulation or a bylaw.

The Hearing will be held from Monday, October 21, 2013, to Friday, October 25, 2013, at the Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC. The hearing will commence each day at 9:30 a.m.

You are entitled to attend the hearing and may be represented by legal counsel. If you do not attend the hearing, the Panel is entitled to proceed with the hearing in your absence and, without further notice to you, the Panel may take any actions that it is authorized to take under the *Act*.

**Further particulars of the allegations against you are:**

1. **With respect to a Memorandum of Agreement and Understanding (the "MAU") you entered into with the College in November 2010, you:**
  - a) **failed to respond to College communication with respect to your obligations under the MAU in a timely manner; and**
  - b) **breached the MAU by failing to ensure that the records for patients CM, JM, BR and GB were completed in accordance with the Dental Recordkeeping Guidelines, as agreed. Particulars of the recordkeeping inadequacies included missing, insufficient or inaccurate notations as to diagnosis, informed consent and treatment planning options and rationale for the patients noted.**
  
2. **With respect to your patient JM, you:**
  - a) **between or in or about January 2008 to November 2011, failed to adequately diagnose a periodontal condition.**
  
3. **With respect to your patient BR, you:**
  - a) **in or about September 2011, provided unnecessary or inappropriate dental treatment for caries on teeth 4-4 and 4-5.**
  
4. **With respect to your patient TM, you:**
  - a) **in or about June 2011, failed to diagnose and provide a treatment plan for an open margin on the mesial of tooth 4-7.**

5. **With respect to your patient GB, you:**
  - a) **in or about 2009 through 2011, failed to diagnose and provide a treatment plan to address calculus or cement on tooth 2-6.**
  
6. **With respect to your patient AA, you**
  - a) **in or about March 2010 and thereafter, failed to diagnose and provide a treatment plan for caries on tooth 4-8; and**
  - b) **in or about October-November 2011, provided substandard care with respect to treatment of the caries on tooth 4-8.**
  
7. **With respect to your patient JS, you:**
  - a) **in or about March 2005 to March 2011, failed to adequately diagnose a periodontal condition.**
  
8. **With respect to your patient ME, you:**
  - a) **in or about 2006, provided substandard care in the provision of a bridge on teeth 2-1-2-3 in that the bridge did not fit well.**
  
9. **With respect to your patient FF, in or about April 2011, you:**
  - a) **failed to properly diagnose and treat failing restorations and progressive caries on restorations placed by you or treated by you on teeth 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 and 2-7;**
  - b) **billed for an incisal vestibular lingual composite restoration on tooth 4-1 without having provided the claimed treatment for that tooth; and**
  - c) **charted the procedure for composite restoration on tooth 4-1 without having provided the charted treatment for that tooth.**

10. With respect to your patient RF, you:

- a) in or about April 2011, failed to properly diagnose and treat a mesial overhang on tooth 2-1;
- b) in or about June 2009, billed for a porcelain fused to metal bridge on teeth 4-5 to 4-6 when your treatment consisted of the provision of a bridge fabricated of composite only;
- c) in or about June 2009, provided substandard care in the provision of the composite bridge on teeth 4-5 to 4-6; and
- d) in or about April 2011, billed the patient for an odontectomy with surgical flap for tooth 4-8 while charting the procedure as a forceps extraction;

11. With respect to your patient SY, you:

- a) in or about April 2011, failed to properly diagnose and treat decay on teeth 3-5 and 3-6;
- b) in or about April 2011, failed to obtain the patient's informed consent by:
  - i. failing to discuss the proposed course of treatment or treatment options for tooth 3-6; and
  - ii. failing to ensure that the patient understood and gave consent to the treatment of tooth 3-6;
- c) in or about June 2009, provided substandard care in the provision of a crown on tooth 4-6;
- d) in or about June 2010, provided substandard care in the provision of a crown on tooth 3-7;
- e) in or about May 2004, provided substandard care in the provision of endodontic treatment of tooth 3-6;
- f) in or about August 2011, failed to diagnose caries on tooth 3-6 prior to re-cementation of the crown; and
- g) in or about August 2011, failed to adequately plan the treatment of the caries present on tooth 3-6.

12. With respect to your patient TG, in or about 2009 and 2012, you:
- a) provided substandard care in the provision of restorations on teeth 1-1, 2-1 and 2-2.
13. With respect to your patient CR, you:
- a) in or about November 2010, provided substandard care in the provision of a crown on tooth 4-7;
  - b) in or about March 2012, provided substandard care in the provision of a crown on tooth 4-6;
  - c) in or about May 2012, failed to obtain the patient's informed consent with respect to the course of treatment, treatment options and maintenance for the pontic on tooth 2-6;
  - d) in or about May 2012, provided substandard care with respect to the pontic design of tooth 2-6;
  - e) in or about April and May 2012, behaved inappropriately and failed to respect dentist-patient boundaries by:
    - i. directing text communication to the patient of an unseemly and unprofessional nature; and
    - ii. transmitting inappropriate photographs of yourself to the patient.
14. With respect to your patient RB, in or about April 2012, you:
- a) failed to obtain the patient's informed consent for certain dental procedures you provided, by:
    - i. failing to discuss the proposed course of treatment or treatment options for the replacement of tooth 1-2; and
    - ii. failing to discuss the proposed course of treatment or treatment options for the procedures performed on teeth 2-1 through 2-6;
  - b) provided substandard care when you amputated the root of tooth 1-6 and failed to inform the patient of the situation and options for treating the tooth;

- c) provided substandard care in the provision of restorations on teeth 2-1 through 2-6;
- d) failed to properly diagnose and provide a treatment plan for restoration of tooth 2-7; and
- e) charted and billed for the provision of three surface composites on teeth 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1 and 4-2 without preparing or placing restorative material on the lingual and vestibular surfaces of these teeth.

15. With respect to your patient KS, you:

- a) in or about December 2011, provided substandard care in the provision of a restoration on tooth 2-2;
- b) in or about December 2011, billed for a five-surface composite restoration for tooth 1-2 when a three-surface composite restoration was provided;
- c) in or about December 2011, billed for a five-surface composite restoration for tooth 2-2 when a three-surface composite restoration was provided;
- d) in or about December 2005, billed for three-surface composite restorations on teeth 3-1, 3-2, 4-1 and 4-2 when no indication of preparation of these teeth was apparent on two of the three surfaces; and
- e) in or about January 2011, provided substandard care in the provision of a crown on tooth 2-6.

16. With respect to your patient BH, in or about 2011 and 2012, you:

- a) failed to diagnose and provide a treatment plan for decay on the patient's tooth 2-7;
- b) provided substandard care in the provision of composite restorations for tooth 3-6;
- c) failed to diagnose and treat a carious lesion on tooth 3-7;
- d) provided substandard care with respect to the endodontic treatment of tooth 4-6, including failure to confirm treatment adequacy by radiograph; and

- e) provided substandard care in the cementation of a crown on tooth 4-6, including failure to confirm endodontic treatment adequacy by final radiograph.

17. With respect to your patient JP, in or about August 2011, you:

- a) provided substandard care in the provision of veneer restorations on teeth 1-4 and 1-5; and
- b) behaved inappropriately and failed to respect dentist-patient boundaries by:
  - i. directing unwelcome and/or suggestive comments to the patient about her physical appearance; and
  - ii. transmitting inappropriate and/or suggestive text messages to the patient.

18. With respect to your patient PA, in or about 2011, you:

- a) failed to obtain the patient's informed consent for certain dental procedures you provided, by:
  - i. failing to discuss the proposed course of treatment or treatment options for tooth 4-7 with the patient; and
  - ii. failing to discuss with the patient and failing to obtain the patient's consent for the dental treatment provided to tooth 4-7;
- b) provided substandard care in the treatment of tooth 4-7;
- c) billed for porcelain metal crowns on teeth 3-6 and 3-7 without providing the claimed treatment for these teeth;
- d) billed for a porcelain ceramic crown on tooth 2-7 without providing the claimed treatment for that tooth; and
- e) provided substandard care in the placement of a crown on tooth 4-6.

19. In or about 2010 through 2012, you failed to respond to College inquiries and requests for information in a substantive and timely manner with respect to the complaints and issues raised in this citation.

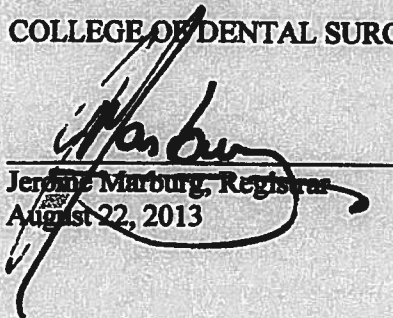
The Discipline Committee is constituted under the *Act* and the College's Bylaws thereunder. Copies of the *Act*, the *Dentists Regulation*, BC Reg. 415/2008, and the College's Bylaws are attached to this Citation, and you are particularly referred to s. 37-39 of the *Act* and part 10 and schedules G and H of the Bylaws.

**FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that after completion of the hearing under s. 38 of the *Act* the Panel, under s. 39 of the *Act*, may dismiss the matter or determine that you:

- a) have incompetently practised dentistry;
- b) have committed professional misconduct or unprofessional conduct;
- c) have not complied with a standard, limit or condition imposed under the *Act*;
- d) have not complied with the *Act*, a regulation or a bylaw; and/or
- e) suffer from a physical or mental ailment, an emotional disturbance or an addiction to alcohol or drugs that impairs your ability to practise dentistry.

This Citation is issued at the direction of the Inquiry Committee of the College under section 37 of the *Act*.

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

  
Jerome Marburg, Registrar  
August 22, 2013