

INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

FILE NAME: DH0657

FACTS

On March 11, 2006, the Inquiry Committee resolved to investigate, on its own motion, a registrant who had failed to renew registration on or before February 28, 2006, as required, and who may have been providing services to clients on or after that date.

Pursuant to section 33 (4) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Committee on its own motion, directed an investigator of the College to investigate the registrant for contravention of the Act and the College's bylaws.

In response to the committee's investigation, the registrant advised the College that registration renewal documents had been mailed to the College office, however, the renewal documents were returned to the sender by the post office due to insufficient postage. The renewal documents were therefore mailed to the College again. The registrant stated that as soon as s/he had been notified by the College that the renewal documents had not been received on or before February 28th, and that registration had been terminated, the registrant ceased providing dental hygiene services.

COMMITTEE DECISION

After investigating the matter the Committee resolved, under section 36(1)(a) of the *Act*, to request the registrant not to repeat the conduct of practicing dental hygiene while not registered with the College. The registrant signed an undertaking to that effect and the committee resolved that the case be closed.

RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS: *Act*, sections 33(4); 36(1)(a)

STATUS: *Closed*

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: *Health Professions Act, s. 32, 33, 36*