

INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

FILE NAME: DH0758

FACTS

The Registrar received a written complaint from a dentist against a registrant of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia who was providing dental hygiene services on a temporary basis in the dentist's practice. The complainant stated that she had received a number of complaints about the registrant from clients.

In accordance with section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Registrar delivered the complaint to the College's Inquiry Committee. On the direction of the Inquiry Committee, the Registrar investigated the complaint to clarify the specific nature of the complaints against the registrant from the complainant's clients. The Registrar received a letter from the complainant's client indicating that the client's complaint related to the inappropriateness of the registrant's conversation while providing dental hygiene services to the client.

COMMITTEE DECISION

Based on the information provided by the complainant and the complainant's client and after considering the registrant's response to the complaint, the Committee determined to take no further action in the matter as the registrant's conduct did not amount to unprofessional conduct.

RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS: Act, sections 33(6), 33(1)

STATUS: Closed

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: *Health Professions Act* s 32(2)