

INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

FILE NAME: DH0762

FACTS

In September 2007, the Registrar of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia was informed that an individual may be practicing dental hygiene while not a registrant of The College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia. After confirming this to be fact, the College requested that the individual cease practicing dental hygiene immediately. Subsequently, the registrant submitted an application for registration with the College and was granted registration in accordance with College bylaw 39.

On October 11, 2007, the Inquiry Committee resolved to investigate, on its own motion, the registrant for having practiced dental hygiene while not a registrant of the College. In response to the committee's investigation, the registrant informed the Registrar that there had been a failure to apply for registration in British Columbia after the registrant had relocated from another province. The registrant stated "I believed that I was registered with the proper association in order to practice...The second it came to my knowledge that I was not a member of the correct association I terminated working and proceeded with the proper steps according to you to become registered with the College."

COMMITTEE DECISION

As set out in section 36(1)(a) and 36 (1)(d) of the *Health Professions Act*, the registrant was requested to undertake not to repeat the conduct of practicing dental hygiene while not a registrant of the College of Dental Hygienist of British Columbia; to comply with the College's registration requirements at all times; to review the Registrant's Handbook; to complete a Regulation Assessment provided by the Registrar. The registrant complied with the request and the committee resolved to close the case.

RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS: Act, section 33(4)(a); 33(5); 32(2); 36(1)(a); 36(1)(d)

STATUS: Closed

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: *Health Professions Act* s 33; 36