

INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

FILE NAME: DH1075

FACTS

On May 11, 2010, the Registrar received a written complaint from a member of the public against a registrant of the College. The complaint related to standard of practice. The complainant stated the “[registrant] used a blunt instrument and inserted it between my 3rd and 4th teethe (part of a 4 teeth bridge on my lower right teeth). S/he broke my teeth and I felt a terrible pain. So I asked her/him to get me a mirror to check my teeth. S/he refused to give me a mirror. When I returned home I checked my teeth in front of a mirror and found out it was broken.”

In accordance with section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Inquiry Committee resolved to investigate the matter.

COMMITTEE DECISION

The investigation consisted of written information received from the registrant, interviews with the complainant and the registrant’s employer and examination of the patient’s dental chart. The Committee determined that there had been no misconduct by the registrant in accordance with the *Act*, the case was dismissed.

RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS: Act, s. 32(1); 32(2); 33(1); 33(5);

STATUS: *Closed*

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: *Health Professions Act s 32; 33*