

## INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

**FILE NAME: DH1182**

### **FACTS**

An individual who had been a registrant of the College failed to renew registration before March 1, 2011.

College staff learned that the individual had provided dental hygiene services to the public between March 1, 2012 and March 17, 2011, while not a registrant of the College. College staff instructed the individual to cease practicing immediately. The former registrant subsequently applied for registration, which was granted.

Having practiced dental hygiene while not a registrant of the College, the individual had been in contravention of sections 3 and 5(a) of the *Dental Hygienists Regulation* and section 47(1) of the CDHBC bylaws and was therefore investigated by the Inquiry Committee, on its own motion, in accordance with section 33(4)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*.

In response to the investigation, the individual informed the Inquiry Committee that it was not his/her intention to practice without registration. The individual stated that s/he had applied for renewal of registration online prior to the end of February and was under the impression that registration had been renewed at that time and was completely unaware that it had not been executed.

### **COMMITTEE DECISION**

The Committee determined that CDHBC bylaw section 47(1) (Registration Renewal) had been violated and, having practiced dental hygiene while not a registrant of the College, the individual had been in contravention of section 3 and 5(a) of the *Dental Hygienists Regulation*.

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 actions of practicing dental hygiene while not a registrant of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia, to review the CDHBC Registrant's Handbook, and to complete the Regulation Assessment. The registrant complied with the request and the Committee resolved to close the case.

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**RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS:** Dental Hygienists Regulation 3, 5(a); CDHBC Bylaw s. 47; Act 33(4)(a); 33(5); 36(1)(a); 36(1)(d)

**STATUS:** Closed

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