

## INQUIRY COMMITTEE RECORD OF DECISION

**FILE NAME: DH1471 and DH1472**

### **FACTS**

On March 3, 2014, the College was made aware that six Registrants failed to have valid professional negligence insurance in place while holding full registration with the College.

The CDHBC Inquiry Committee initiated an investigation under s. 33(4)(a) of the Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183 (the "Act) to determine whether each of the Registrants had engaged in the unauthorized practice of dental hygiene by failing to have valid professional negligence insurance in place as a full registrant contrary to ss. 3 and 5(a) of the Dental Hygienists Regulation and s. 47(1) of the College bylaws prior to renewal of his/her registration.

On March 6, 2014, the CDHBC Registrar notified each Registrant of the investigation and requested the Registrants response to the investigation, in accordance with s. 33(5) of the Act.

Each of the Registrants provided written responses, explaining that they had failed to renew their professional negligence insurance on time; however, they had not engaged in dental hygiene practice during the period of lapsed insurance.

### **COMMITTEE DECISION**

At the conclusion of the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined to take no further action as the evidence established that the Registrants were in compliance with section 36(f) of the College Bylaws having provided documentation of valid professional negligence insurance policy effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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**RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION, OR BYLAWS:** Act, section 13; 33(4); 33(5); 33(6)(a); Bylaws, 47 (1); Regulation,3 and 5(a)

**STATUS:** Closed

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