

**INQUIRY COMMITTEE
RECORD OF DECISION**

File Reference: DH1700

ELEMENTS OF COMPLAINT

On March 7, 2017, the College received information indicating that the Registrant was practicing dental hygiene without valid registration between March 1, 2017 and March 8, 2017.

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 the Registrant had engaged in the authorized practice of dental hygiene without registration contrary to s. 13 of the Act, 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 April 3, 2017, the CDHBC Registrar notified the Registrant of the investigation and invited a response in accordance with s. 33(5) of the Act

The Registrant provided an email response acknowledging his/her failure to renew his/her registration on time and apologized for the mistake and stated that s/he had created multiple reminders to renew his/her license in the future. The Registrant also advised that s/he had failed to update his/her email address with the College but has since done so. The Registrant applied for reinstatement.

COMMITTEE DECISION

At the conclusion of the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined that the evidence established that the Registrant had engaged in unauthorized practice without registration contrary to s. 13 of the Act, ss. 3 and 5(a) of the Dental Hygienists Regulation and ss. 47(1) and 49 of the College bylaws for the period March 1, 2017 to March 8, 2017.

In accordance with section 33(6)(c) of the Act, the Inquiry Committee determined that this was an appropriate case to seek a consent order with terms that required the Registrant not to repeat the conduct of engaging in the unauthorized practice of dental hygiene, to thoroughly review the requirements set out in the CDBHC College Bylaws, to successfully complete the JEM within ten days of signing the consent order, and to complete the BCDHA Module F1: Ethics and Jurisprudence, at his/her own cost, as part of his/her current QAP Plan.

RELEVANT PROVISION OF ACT, REGULATION OR BYLAWS

Act, section 13; 33(4); 33(5); 33(6)(c) Bylaws, 47(1); Regulation, 3 and 5(a)

STATUS

Closed.