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Discipline Summary

Jeff Young (Belle River, ON)

July 22, 2020

Motion Decision

On July 22, 2020, the Discipline Committee heard two separate motions for indefinite adjournment of the discipline hearings of Mr. Jeff Young. The Discipline Committee granted both motions for indefinite adjournment.

The first matter pertained to the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client;
2. contravention of a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failure to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession;
3. verbal or physical abuse of a client; and/or
4. engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The second matter pertained to the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client;
2. contravention of a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failure to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession;
3. verbal or physical abuse of a client; and/or
4. engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Discipline Committee granted both motions, which were brought on consent, after the parties explained that Mr. Young had signed an [undertaking](#) to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. In that undertaking, the College retained the right to prosecute

Mr. Young if he were to breach the undertaking. Mr. Young also agreed to reimburse the College for funding for therapy and counselling provided for the clients under the program required in section 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. In addition, Mr. Young agreed to post security in the amount of \$5,000.00 to guarantee payment for that funding.

The complete Decisions and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).