

## Discipline Summary

### Shawn Boycott (Windsor, ON)

### March 30, 2021

#### Motion Decision

On March 30, 2021, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Mr. Shawn Boycott, in relation to a matter in which he was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client, more specifically, touching of a sexual nature and/or behaviour of a sexual nature that occurred toward a client; and/or
2. contravening a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failing to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession; and/or
3. physically abusing 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 the request after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Boycott had signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. Pursuant to that [undertaking](#), the College retains the right to prosecute Mr. Boycott if he breaches any of its terms. Mr. Boycott also agreed to reimburse the College for funding for therapy and counselling provided for the client under the program required in section 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. Mr. Boycott also undertook to post security in the amount of \$5,000.00 to guarantee payment of that funding.

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