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Discipline Summary Jian Ao Gou (Whitby, ON) July 29, 2020

Motion Decision

On July 29, 2020, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Mr. Jian Ao Gou, in relation to a matter in which he was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- 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, in particular the Communication/Public Health Standard 14: [Client Health Record];
- 2. failure to keep records as required;
- 3. falsifying a record relating to the registrant's practice;
- 4. signing or issuing, in the registrant's professional capacity, a document that the registrant knows contained a false or misleading statement;
- submitting an account or charge for services that the registrant knows is false or misleading;
- 6. contravention of the *Massage Therapy Act*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, 1991 or the regulations under either of those Acts, in particular, section 8 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 under the Act; and/or
- 7. 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 Panel granted the motion after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Gou signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. Pursuant to that <u>undertaking</u>, the College also retains the right to prosecute Mr. Gou if he breaches the terms of that undertaking.

The complete Decisions and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) <u>website</u>.