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Discipline Summary Sheryl Yee (Waterdown, ON) July 29, 2020

Motion Decision

On July 29, 2020, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Ms. Sheryl Yee, in relation to a matter in which she was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- sexual abuse of a client;
- 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 Standard for Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse and the Draping Standard; and/or
- 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 Ms. Yee signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. Pursuant to that <u>undertaking</u>, the College retains the right to prosecute Ms. Yee if she breaches its terms. Ms. Yee 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.

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