

Discipline Summary

Kathleen Hunt (Corruna, ON)

March 24, 2023

Motion Decision

On March 24, 2023, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Ms. Hunt to indefinitely adjourn Ms. Hunt's discipline hearing. The hearing related to a matter in which it was alleged that Ms. Hunt engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client (stemming from a concurrent treating and personal relationship with 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, in particular, the Standard for *Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse*; and/or
3. 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 Ms. Hunt signed an [undertaking](#) to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. According to that undertaking, the College can re-open the prosecution of this matter if Ms. Hunt reapplies for registration or otherwise breaches any other terms of the undertaking. Ms. Hunt also agreed to reimburse the College for any funding provided for therapy and counselling to the client.

The allegations in this matter remain unproven.

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