

Discipline Summary

Shuchi (Hunter) Sun (Markham, ON)

March 22, 2023

Motion Decision

On March 22, 2023, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Sun to indefinitely adjourn Mr. Sun's discipline hearing. The hearing related to a matter in which it was alleged that he engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client, more specifically, touching and behaviour of a sexual nature toward 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 the *Communication/Public Health Standard 7: Consent*;
3. doing anything to a client for a therapeutic or any other health-related purpose without a client's consent; 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. Sun 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 Mr. Sun reapplies for registration with the College, or otherwise breaches any other terms of the undertaking. Mr. Sun also agreed to reimburse the College for any funding provided for therapy and counselling for the client and to post security of \$3,500 to guarantee payment of any reimbursement amounts. Pursuant to the undertaking, Mr. Sun will also pay the College \$3,000 in costs.

The allegations in this matter remain unproven.

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