

November 2, 2015

RE: Dr. Peter Ting - Section 37.1

Under section 37.1 of the Health Professions Act, Dr. Peter Ting admitted to (1) contrary to ss. 2.3, 2.7 and 4.3 of the College's Professional Conduct Handbook ("PCH"), failing to advise of the intended scope of his treatment plan relative to its cost and failing to obtain consent to proceed with treatment on that basis, (2) entering into billing arrangements that did not comply with the requirements of s. 5.2 and Appendix "I" of the PCH, (3) contrary to ss. 1 and 5 of the Code of Ethics and s. 11.2 of the PCH, providing the Inquiry Committee with a response to a complaint that was rude, undignified, unprofessional, disrespectful of and lacking in compassion for the complainant, and contemptuous of the College's authority and the Committee's investigation, (4) misleading the Committee and obstructing its investigation by fabricating a letter from his former office assistant and pressuring her to sign it before submitting it to the Committee, and then providing false information about the whereabouts of the former office assistant.

Based on those admissions, Dr. Ting consented to an Order from the Inquiry Committee (1) reprimanding him, (2) suspending him from practice for 3 months, and requiring him to (3) at his own expense, complete course work on professional ethics and communications, (4) pay a fine of \$10,000, (5) pay costs of \$10,000, (6) submit an undertaking to the College concerning full communication of treatment plans and use of proper fee agreements, (7) and provide the College with an example of a properly worded fee agreement.