

Date: January 1, 2020

Action Taken: Under section 36 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Glenn Cashman entered into a Consent Agreement. In the Consent Agreement, Dr. Cashman acknowledged that

- when, in the course of an appointment, he suddenly began to feel an attraction for a female patient, he failed to immediately cease treating her,
- after finishing his treatment of the patient, he sat down next to her on the treatment table, advised her of the attraction he had felt, and expressed his embarrassment and apology,
- asked if she was comfortable seeing him for treatment in the future,
- told her he would prefer she not discuss their conversation with anyone, and
- he hugged the patient before she left the treatment room.

Further to the acknowledged conduct, Dr. Cashman has consented to a reprimand, a 30-day suspension and to pay costs of \$5000. He has also undertaken to complete coursework on professional ethics and boundaries.