

August 17, 2017

Dr. Alvin Klassen

In the Matter of the Complaint of CM

Under s. 36 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Klassen admitted (1) that, at an appointment in March 2012, he failed to obtain the complainant's consent to treat in the area of her upper chest using a contact on or around the tissue of her right breast and under her clothing, and (2) in or about the beginning of 2017, prior to the receipt of the complaint, Dr. Klassen destroyed his patient file for the complainant, contrary to s. 72(2) of the College's Bylaws.

Further to those admissions, Dr. Klassen consented to (1) a reprimand, and (2) payment of a fine of \$3,000 and costs of \$2,000, and, following his retirement from practice on April 29, 2017, gave (3) an undertaking to never again engage in the practice of chiropractic or any other form of health care, either licensed or unlicensed, whether in British Columbia or in any other jurisdiction.