

## Public Notification

### Jacob Keyzer, Former Registrant - License Number 00058

#### 1. Nature of Action

On August 8, 2022, Jacob Keyzer (the “Former Registrant”) agreed to a consent order following an investigation by the Inquiry Committee of the College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia (the “College”).

The Inquiry Committee investigated the Former Registrant pursuant to section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 183 (the “Act”) after receiving a complaint on January 7, 2021 which raised concerns about the standard of care the Former Registrant provided to a patient.

The concerns raised by the complaint were substantiated by the investigation, and the Inquiry Committee disposed of the investigation pursuant to section 33(6) and 36(1) of the Act. The Inquiry Committee determined that the conduct at issue in this investigation met the definition of a “serious matter” as defined in section 26 of the Act, and therefore motioned that this public notification be published on the College website pursuant to section 39.3(b) and 39.3(2) of the Act.

#### 2. Public Notification Approval Date

September 12, 2022

#### 3. Name of Former Registrant and Former Location(s) of Practice

Jacob Keyzer, mobile/house call-based practice.

#### 4. Terms of Consent Order

The Former Registrant admitted to:

- a. Failing to meet the standard of practice required of a naturopathic doctor during his treatment of a patient; and
- b. Providing ozone therapy to a patient without being certified in Ozone & Oxidative Therapies, and in Prescriptive Authority, as required by section 53(1) of the College Bylaws.

The Former Registrant acknowledged the College’s formal written reprimand for his conduct.

The Former Registrant agreed that he will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement of his license to practice naturopathic medicine, continuing indefinitely from August 8, 2022.

The Former Registrant agreed to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000 to the College.

## **5. Reasons**

The College Bylaws require registrants to hold certifications in Ozone & Oxidative Therapies and Prescriptive Authority before administering ozone therapy to a patient. The Former Registrant did not hold either certification when administered this therapy to the patient who was the subject of this complaint. The Inquiry Committee was of the view that the Former Registrant's treatment of this patient fell short of the standard of practice in a manner that put the patient at risk of serious harm, which met the definition of a "serious matter" as defined in section 26 of the Act. The Inquiry Committee is satisfied that the terms of this consent order will protect the public, and therefore have accepted the Former Registrant's consent to this order pursuant to section 33(6) and 36(1) of the Act.