



**Type:** Disciplinary Order

**Name:** Yin-Jen Hsu, R.Ac.

**Location:** Richmond, BC

**Date of Action:** May 21, 2026

**Nature of Action and Reasons:** On February 25 to 27, 2026, a panel of the Discipline Committee (the “Panel”) of the College of Complementary Health Professionals of British Columbia (“CCHPBC”) convened to hear a formal citation which was issued to Yin-Jen Hsu, an acupuncturist, under the *Health Professions Act* (the “HPA”).

The citation set out allegations that Mr. Hsu failed to take reasonable steps to ensure his employees were not engaging in sex work with patients; issued receipts for acupuncture services to patients who received massage services but did not receive acupuncture services; failed to keep adequate patient treatment records; and stored and disposed of used acupuncture needles in an unsafe manner.

Following the hearing, the Panel issued its decision and reasons on liability on May 21, 2026. These decisions are made under the HPA.

### **Panel Decision on Liability, May 21, 2026:**

The Panel found that the College proved all the allegations to the requisite standard and that Mr. Hsu’s conduct constituted professional misconduct in the following respects:

- Mr. Hsu failed to take reasonable steps to ensure his employees were not engaging in sex work.
- Mr. Hsu issued receipts for acupuncture services to patients who received massage services but did not receive acupuncture services in violation of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists (“CTCMA”) Jurisprudence Course Handbook.
- Mr. Hsu failed to keep adequate patient health records and patient consent to treatment forms in violation of section 2.2 of CTCMA’s Practice Standard on Clinical Record-Keeping.
- Mr. Hsu failed to keep a daily appointment log in violation of section 1 of CTCMA’s Practice Standard on Clinical Record-Keeping.



- Mr. Hsu failed to properly store and dispose of acupuncture needles in violation of section 6 (a) (i) of the CTCMA Code of Ethics (Schedule A to the CTCMA Bylaws).

A hearing will be scheduled at a later date to determine the appropriate penalty.