



**THE COLLEGE OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (the
“College”)**

In the matter of a Regulatory Complaint under the
Health Occupations and Professions Act, SBC [2022] c 43 (“HPOA”), regarding:

Barry Whyte, DC

**CONSENT ORDER
(pursuant to section 158 of the HPOA)**

BY THE REGISTRAR:

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 4, 2025, pursuant to section 33 (1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c 183 (the “HPA”), the College initiated an investigation following a complaint submitted by a patient (the “Complainant”) alleging that Barry Whyte, DC (the “Respondent”), failed to provide adequate patient care by failing to take steps to obtain copies of the Complainant’s recent X-rays to assist in their chiropractic treatment. The complaint further alleged that the Respondent engaged in inappropriate conversation topics, including attempts by the Respondent to dissuade the Complainant from raising a complaint with the College about the Respondent’s business partner (the “Complaint”).
- B. On November 12, 2025, the Respondent was provided with notice of the investigation regarding the Complaint.
- C. On April 1, 2026, the HPA was repealed and replaced by the HPOA. Pursuant to section 428 of the HPOA, the Complaint continued under the provisions of the HPOA.
- D. The investigation was conducted in accordance with Part 3 of the HPA and Division 12 of the HPOA.



- E. The Respondent was provided with an opportunity to respond to the investigation before the College's Investigation Committee deliberated on the disposition of the Complaint.
- F. On June 23, 2026, a panel of the College's Investigation Committee assessed the Complaint pursuant to section 134 (2) (b) of the HPOA.
- G. Pursuant to section 136 of the HPOA, the Panel determined it had reasonable grounds to believe the Respondent committed an act of misconduct by:
 - i. Failing to take reasonable steps to obtain a copy of the Complainant's recent X-rays to inform patient care in violation of parts 2.1 and 11.2 of the Chiropractors' Professional Conduct Handbook (in place at the time).
 - ii. Attempting to dissuade the Complainant from submitting a genuine complaint to the College about another practitioner in violation of in violation of Part 17.1 and 11.3 of the Chiropractors' Professional Conduct Handbook (in place at the time).
- H. Pursuant to section 136 (2) (a) of the HPOA, the Panel directed the Registrar to dispose of the Complaint by making an order with the Respondent's consent pursuant to section 158 of the HPOA.
- I. The Respondent consents to the making of this Consent Order pursuant to section 158 of the HPOA.
- J. The Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understood the terms of this Consent Order and was given the opportunity to seek independent legal advice before consenting to the terms of the order.
- K. The Respondent acknowledges that, in accordance with section 256 of the HPOA, the Registrar must publish the terms of the Disciplinary Order and the reasons for the Disciplinary Order.
- L. The Respondent acknowledges that a breach of the terms of this Consent Order constitutes misconduct pursuant to section 11 of the HPOA and any alleged breach may result in an investigation under the HPOA and lead to further regulatory consequences.



DISCIPLINARY ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 158 (2) (b) AND 269 OF THE HPOA, THE REGISTRAR ORDERS THAT:

1. The Respondent acknowledges that he engaged in misconduct and consents to a reprimand for the following conduct:
 - a. Failing to take reasonable steps to obtain a copy of the Complainant's recent X-rays to inform patient care in violation of parts 2.1 and II.2 of the Chiropractors' Professional Conduct Handbook (in place at the time).
 - b. Attempting to dissuade the Complainant from submitting a genuine complaint to the College about another practitioner in violation of in violation of Part II.1 and II.3 of the Chiropractors' Professional Conduct Handbook (in place at the time).
2. The Registrar accepts the Respondent's undertaking not to repeat the following conduct, which constitutes a breach of the current College Bylaws, Professional Standards and Clinical Practice Standards:
 - a. Failing to take reasonable steps to obtain a copy of the Complainant's recent X-rays to inform patient care in violation of Principle I.2.3 of the Record Keeping Professional Standard and Principles I and 3 of the Integrated Person-Centred Care Professional Standard.
 - b. Attempting to dissuade the Complainant from submitting a genuine complaint to the College about another practitioner in violation of Principles I and 3 of the Communication and Professionalism Professional Standard.
3. An order that requires the Respondent to review the current College Bylaws, and the Professional Standards for Record Keeping, Communication and Professionalism and Integrated Person-Centered Care and report completion to the College within one month of consenting to the order; (s. 269 (d) (ii));



College of Complementary Health Professionals of British Columbia:



Marta Kumor Fane
Deputy Registrar

Dated at Vancouver this 9th day of September, 2026.