College of
COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS OF BC

THE COLLEGE OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (the "College")

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

Nabeel Ajina, Former Naturopathic Physician
CNPBC #679-02

DISCIPLINARY ORDER
(pursuant to section 159 (2) (b) of the HPOA)

BY THE REGISTRAR:

WHEREAS:

A. On May 3, 2024, pursuant to section 33 (4)) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c 183 (the "HPA"), the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC (CNPBC), predecessor to the College, initiated an investigation following an internal report that Nabeel Ajina, a practicing naturopathic physician at the material time (the "Respondent"), failed to obtain professional liability insurance (PLI) of not less than $3 million per occurrence, which was a requirement of CNPBC from October 17, 2023 onwards. The investigation also dealt with Respondent's failure to upload proof of PLI to the CNPBC as required for the period of 2019 to 2023. (the "Complaint")

B. On June 17, 2024, the Respondent was provided with notice of the investigation and was provided with an opportunity to respond to the investigation before the College's Investigation Committee deliberated on the disposition of the Complaint.

C. On March 20, 2025, the previous Inquiry Committee of the College under the HPA assessed the Complaint and requested that the Respondent provide undertakings and consents pursuant to subsections 33(6)(c) and 36(1) of the HPA.

D. On April 1, 2026, the HPA was repealed and replaced by the HPOA. The matter constituted a transitioned investigation under section 542(2)

of the HPOA.

E. On September 24, 2026, a panel of the College's Investigation Committee assessed the Complaint pursuant to section 134 (2) (b) of the HPOA.

F. In directing the Registrar to make this order, the Panel considered that the Respondent was a former licensee and was of the view that it was appropriate and proportionate for the Respondent to complete an educational course on reinstatement. The Panel also considered the Respondent's disciplinary history and previous refusal to consent to a disciplinary order.

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 comply by April 1, 2024, with section 99 of the CNPBC Bylaws (then in force) to maintain professional liability insurance of $3 million per occurrence effective October 17, 2023.

H. Pursuant to section 136 (2) (a) of the HPOA, the Panel directed the Registrar to dispose of the Complaint by making an order without the Respondent's consent pursuant to section 159 (2) (b) of the HPOA.

I. 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.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 159 (2) (b) AND 269 (d) (iii) OF THE HPOA, THE REGISTRAR ORDERS THAT:

1. If the Respondent's license with the College is successfully reinstated, the Respondent must complete the course entitled "PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Program - Canada", offered through the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians at their own expense and to report successful completion to the College within six months of reinstatement. No continuing education credits will be awarded for

this course.

College of Complementary Health Professionals of British Columbia:

Marta Kumor Fane
Deputy Registrar

Dated at Vancouver this 23rd day of October, 2026.