

College of Opticians of British Columbia Public Notice under s. 39.3 of the *Health Professions Act*

Mahmood Savji

Location: Gibsons, BC

Date of Action: January 29, 2024

Summary: On May 6, 2021, the registrant entered into Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee. The agreement was made to address concerns related to performing independent automated refractions (sight-tests) outside of the scope of practice.

The registrant voluntarily agreed, among other things, to complete a jurisprudence education module provided by the College.

On January 29, 2024, the Inquiry Committee issued a revised Consent Order ordering the following:

1. The requirement for Mr. Savji to successfully complete the College's new jurisprudence education module in the Order dated May 6, 2021, be waived.

The Order was revised for the following reasons:

- 1. The College will not complete a new jurisprudence education module and as such the Module Mr. Savji was required to complete will not become available.
- 2. Mr. Savji did not consent to replace the Module requirement.
- 3. Mr. Savji cannot complete the requirement due to the College's failure to produce the Module.