

College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia
Public Notice under s. 39.3 of the Health Professions Act

Waymen Wong, RPT

Location:

Vancouver, BC

Date of Action:

November 20, 2018

Nature of Action: Mr. Wong voluntarily entered into a consent agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College, to remediate conduct concerns identified by the Committee. Specifically, Mr. Wong agreed:

1. not to use the term “Doctor” or “Dr.” before his name in a clinical practice setting;
2. to revise any signage, marketing and/or advertising materials and to request the revision of certain websites to ensure compliance with paragraph 1 above;
3. to cooperate with a random audit to confirm his compliance with the order and reimburse the College for the cost of same, to a maximum of \$750.00;
4. to a reprimand, for breaching the terms of his previous undertaking and consent agreement with the Inquiry Committee regarding similar conduct (the “Previous Undertaking”); and
5. to a fine of \$1000.00.

Reasons: Mr. Wong admitted to using the term “Doctor” and “Dr.” before his name in a clinical practice setting contrary to:

1. s. 12.1 of the Health Professions Act;
2. s. 5 of then College Practice Standard Number 13: Use of Title and Credentials, which applied at the time of the conduct; and
3. the terms of his prior consent agreement.

The Inquiry Committee considered Mr. Wong’s breach of his prior consent agreement to be a serious matter. The Inquiry Committee is satisfied that this new consent agreement is sufficient to protect the public.