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Public Notice

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Location:

Vancouver, Richmond, White Rock

Date of Action:

July 10, 2024

Background: On April 11, 2024, the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC ("CSHBC") received a statutory report concerning the Registrant raising certain competency concerns in an acute hospital setting. On June 5, 2024, CSHBC received another report raising the same concerns (collectively, the "Matters"). A panel of the CSHBC Inquiry Committee considered the concerns serious and requested that the Registrant voluntarily enter into an Undertaking and Consent Agreement to protect the public during the investigation or, if a citation is issued, pending a hearing of the Discipline Committee into these matters. **To date, the competency concerns remain unproven and have not been admitted by the Registrant.**

On June 28, 2024, CSHBC amalgamated with six other health profession colleges to form the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC ("CHCPBC)". On that day, CHCPBC assumed jurisdiction over the Matters in accordance with the Health Professions Act (the "Act").

Nature of Action: On July 10, 2024 the Registrant voluntarily entered into an Undertaking and Consent Agreement pursuant to section 35(1)(a) of the Act agreeing to the following temporary limits/conditions on their practice:

- 1. to inform CHCPBC of all current and prospective speech-language pathology employers, including the name and contact details of their manager(s);
- 2. to inform CHCPBC of any changes to their personal contact information and employment details, including details of their manager(s);
- 3. to inform all current and prospective speech-language pathology employers where the Registrant is required to provide dysphagia assessment or management services, or both, that they are under investigation by CHCPBC in relation to concerns about



- their competency and that they are bound by the terms of an undertaking and consent agreement; and
- 4. not to conduct any dysphagia assessment or management services or both, unless under the <u>constant supervision</u> of a CHCPBC approved supervisor.

Unless otherwise agreed to between the parties in writing or cancelled by the CHCPBC Inquiry Committee on the basis that such action is no longer necessary, **these limits/conditions will remain in effect for the duration of the CHCPBC's investigation into the Matters or, if a citation is issued, pending a hearing of the CHCPBC Discipline Committee.**