



College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia
Public Notice under s. 39.3 of the Health Professions Act

Sohrab Mohammadi, Former Registrant

Hearing Decision - Opticianry

Location: Qualicum Beach, BC

Date of Action: August 13, 2024

Hearing Decision: A panel of the Discipline Committee (the "Panel") of the legacy College of Opticians of British Columbia ("COBC") continuing as the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC ("CHCPBC" or the "College") since June 28, 2024, conducted a hearing to determine, pursuant to section 39 of the Health Professions Act, RSBC 1996, c. 183 (the "Act" or "HPA"), whether Sohrab Mohammadi, a former optician, failed to comply with the Act, a regulation, or a bylaw, whether they failed to comply with a standard imposed under the HPA, and whether they committed unprofessional conduct or professional misconduct, or incompetent practice, while they were practicing as an optician.

The Panel found that Mr. Mohammadi committed unprofessional conduct when they failed to meet record keeping bylaws and standards for consistency and integrity of client records. The Panel further found that Mr. Mohammadi committed unprofessional conduct by applying unethical billing practices, fabricating and altering client records, making false statements to the insurer regarding client invoicing during an audit and to COBC investigators in relation to their investigation, and telling representatives of the COBC that they had not billed the insurer inappropriately.

The full decision of the Panel can be found [here](#).

The Panel will deliberate and decide on appropriate penalty and costs, pursuant to section 39 of the Act, after receiving submissions and any further evidence. The outcome will be made public once determined by the Panel.