

## **Public Notice**

Registrant: Luke Ming Huey Lee, Registered Physical Therapist

Location: Delta, BC

Effective: April 30, 2025

Nature of Action: On March 4, 2025, the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (the "College" or "CHCPBC") received a complaint alleging that Luke Ming Huey Lee, RPT (the "Registrant") inappropriately touched a minor female patient during a treatment session. The complaint is currently under investigation and the allegations are unproven.

Action Taken: On April 30, 2025, the Inquiry Committee made an order<sup>1</sup> imposing the following interim limits or conditions on the Registrant's practice for the purpose of protecting the public while the matter is under investigation:

- The Registrant may not treat minor female patients unless a parent, guardian, family member, or trusted friend is present in the treatment room for the entire duration of the Registrant's treatment and is in a position to visually observe all treatment by the Registrant.
- The Registrant must immediately post a notice, in a prominent position on all online booking pages associated with the Registrant, with the following statement:

Luke Ming Huey Lee, RPT may only treat minor female patients with a guardian present, by order of the Inquiry Committee of the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia, dated April 30, 2025. The order is available on the College website at: <u>https://chcpbc.org/public/#publicnotices</u>

• The Registrant must also post in a prominent place in any treatment room where he provides physical therapy treatment, a notice that is printed on 8 x 11-inch paper and in large font stating in English:

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The notice is only required to be posted in the treatment room when the Registrant is treating a patient.

• The Registrant must, by 6:00 p.m. every Friday, while these limits or conditions are in effect, provide the College with, or electronic access to, the Registrant's calendar, including the name and contact information for each minor female patient treated, and their parent, guardian, family member or trusted friend that attended with them, in the preceding week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The order was made pursuant to section 35(1) of the Health Professions Act.



• The Registrant will be subject to random on-site audits of his practice by a Collegeappointed inspector to ensure compliance with the orders of the Inquiry Committee, with the frequency and timing of the random on-site audits to be at the sole discretion of the College. Without limiting the foregoing, an inspector may inspect any patient booking-process (whether that occurs physically, by telephone, or otherwise electronically) and any file or record of any patient treated by the Registrant.

The order came into effect on April 30, 2025, and will terminate on the day that the Inquiry Committee resolves the complaint under section 33(6)(a), (b) or (c) of the *Health Professions Act* ("HPA") or on the commencement of any hearing of the College's Discipline Committee with respect to the complaint. The order can also be cancelled pursuant to HPA s. 35(4), if the Inquiry Committee determines that the limits and conditions imposed are no longer necessary to protect the public.

Reasons for the Action: The College has a legislated mandate to protect the public. Given the nature and seriousness of the allegations, the Inquiry Committee exercised its authority to make an interim order to ensure public safety while it investigates the matter.

Important Note: The order relates to matters that are unproven, unless admitted by the Registrant or determined by the Discipline Committee.