

PUBLIC NOTICE

Izuchukwu Nwoba, RPT

Inquiry Committee Order - Interim Practice Limits and Conditions

Effective: September 2, 2025

Status: Current

On June 16, 2025, the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (the "College" or "CHCPBC") received a complaint alleging that Izuchukwu Nwoba, RPT (the "Registrant") inappropriately touched a sensitive area of his lower body against a female patient's body during a treatment session. The complaint is currently under investigation and the allegations are **unproven**.

Pursuant to a decision dated August 30, 2025, the Inquiry Committee made an order¹ 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 female patients in any in-person setting.
- The Registrant must, within 3 business days of receiving the Decision and Order of the Inquiry Committee, confirm to the College that he has provided a letter to his workplace (including owners, staff, and registered health practitioners) that includes the following statement:
 - By order of the Inquiry Committee of the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia, dated August 30, 2025, I may only treat female patients by virtual appointment, telehealth, or other electronic or remote means. The order is available on the College website at:

https://chcpbc.org/public/#publicnotices

A copy of the letter provided must be enclosed with the confirmation.

• 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 patient treated in the preceding week.

The order came into effect on September 2, 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

¹ The order was made pursuant to section 35(1) of the Health Professions Act.

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.