

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sabitha Anirudhan Bhavaniveli, RSLP

Extraordinary Action: Limits/Conditions on Practice

Date Applied: January 29, 2024 **Date Removed:** October 10, 2025

Practice Location: Metro Vancouver, BC

Nature of Action: On January 29, 2024, Sabitha Anirudhan Bhavaniveli, RSLP (the "Registrant") voluntarily entered into an Undertaking and Consent Agreement pursuant to section 35(1)(a) of the *Health Professions Act* (the "Act"). Under the Agreement, the Registrant agreed to the following temporary limits/conditions on their practice:

- 1. The Registrant undertakes and agrees to limit their place of employment to the Centre for Child Development in Surrey, BC.
- The Registrant undertakes and agrees to inform the Centre for Child Development in Surrey, BC that they are under investigation by the College in relation to concerns about their clinical competency and to provide evidence to the College they have done so.
- 3. The Registrant undertakes and agrees to inform the College of any changes to their personal contact information and employment details, including details of their manager(s) and supervisors within 48 hours of any such change.
- 4. The Registrant acknowledges and agrees that they will not be permitted to commence training towards any College Certification Program for the duration of this Agreement.

Reasons: On or around December 19, 2023, the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC (now the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC) received a report concerning the Registrant from Lions Gate Hospital ("LGH") raising certain competency concerns in an acute hospital setting. A panel of the Inquiry Committee (the "Panel") considered the concerns serious and requested that the Registrant voluntarily enter into the Agreement to protect the public during the investigation or, if a citation is issued, pending a hearing of the Discipline Committee into this matter.

Update: After conducting a provisional assessment of the evidence obtained in the investigation of this matter, the Panel determined there was insufficient evidence to support the concerns raised by LGH and disposed of the matter. As a result, the above noted limits/conditions on the Registrant's practice were removed with immediate effect.