



PUBLIC NOTICE

Gulab Dhaliwal, RPT

Inquiry Committee Order - Interim Practice Limits and Conditions

Effective: October 23, 2025

Update: On completing its investigation into this matter, the Inquiry Committee ultimately made a disposition decision under s. 33(6)(a) of the *Health Professions Act* (the “Act”) to take no further action. This decision was made on the basis that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations against the Registrant. The Inquiry Committee determined that the limits and conditions set out in this Public Notice are no longer necessary to protect the public and cancelled the interim order on March 4, 2026.

On August 7, 2025, the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (the “College” or “CHCPBC”) received a complaint alleging misconduct by Gulab Dhaliwal, RPT (the “Registrant”), including that he 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 October 23, 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:

- While seeing, assessing, or treating female patients in any in-person setting, the Registrant may touch the patient’s body with his hands but must not use any treatment techniques that involve any part of his body, except his hands, coming into contact with any part of the patient’s body;
- The Registrant must take detailed notes of his appointments with female patients, which must include a written record of each instance he obtained patient consent during the session, and each instance where he touched the patient’s body during the session; and
- 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 seen, assessed, or treated in the preceding week, and

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

- all notes from appointments with female patients that the Registrant has seen, assessed, or treated in the preceding week, such that a College-appointed assessor may review the notes for compliance with this order

The order came into effect on October 23, 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.