



PUBLIC NOTICE

Licensee: **Dean Brumwell, Occupational Therapist**

Location: Vancouver Island Health Authority

Effective Date: March 31, 2026

Nature of Action:

On August 8, 2023, the Registrar of the College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia (“COTBC”) received a complaint concerning the Licensee (the “Complaint”). On June 28, 2024, the COTBC amalgamated with six other health colleges to form the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia (the “College”). A panel of the College’s Inquiry Committee (the “Panel”) investigated the Complaint pursuant to section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act* (the “Act”).

Action:

On March 31, 2026, the Licensee voluntarily entered into a consent and undertaking agreement (the “Agreement”) pursuant to section 33(6)(c) and 36(1) of the Act, in which he:

1. Consents and undertakes to successfully complete the PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Program, at his own cost.
2. Consents and undertakes to complete a mentorship program for a period of one year at his own cost, with a focus on (a) clinical relationships and boundaries, and (b) the scope of practice for occupational therapy.

The Panel determined this to be a serious matter under s. 39.3 of the Act requiring publication.

Reasons for the Action:

Based on the totality of the evidence obtained in the investigation of the Complaint, the Panel identified concerns relating to the Licensee’s practice of occupational therapy, in particular with respect to understanding of professional boundaries, managing potential conflicts of interest, confidentiality, supporting clients to make informed decisions, record keeping and obtaining informed consent. The Panel considered that the concerns identified warranted regulatory intervention.

The Panel is satisfied that the terms of the Agreement are suitable to address the concerns with the Licensee’s practice and protect the public.