



Published Order

Respondent: Rachael Hutchinson, Physical Therapist
Case ID: 2026-027
Date of Effect: June 30, 2026

Notice of Order

On June 30, 2026, the Registrar of the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (“College”) made the following Summary Protection Order (“Order”) relating to the Respondent:

Summary Protection Order

Made by the Registrar of the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC
 (“**CHCPBC**”)

at the Direction of the Investigation Committee (“**Committee**”)
pursuant to s. 259(1) of the *Health Professions and Occupations Act* (“**HPOA**”)

In the matter of a regulatory complaint (“**Complaint**”)
concerning Rachael Hutchinson, Physical Therapist (“**Respondent**”)

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Important Note

The purpose of this order is to address interim public safety concerns based solely on the nature of the allegations in the Complaint. It is a temporary, precautionary measure - not a disciplinary finding. The underlying investigation is in progress. The Complaint is currently under investigation and the allegations are unproven.

Order

Pursuant to the Decision of the Investigation Committee dated June 26, 2026 (“**Decision**”), the Registrar makes this summary protection order to suspend the Respondent’s practice authority as set out below (HPOA s. 259(1)(b)).

Particulars

The Respondent’s practice authority is suspended from the date this order takes effect.



Duration

This order takes effect on the date it is signed by the Registrar and will remain in effect until it is superseded by either one of:

1. A decision of the Investigation Committee to vary or terminate the order, pursuant to section 262(1).
2. The decision of the Investigation Committee to dispose of the Complaint, or in the event of a citation, the outcome of any discipline proceeding.

Reconsideration

Pursuant to HPOA s. 261(2), the Committee authorizes the Complainant to apply for reconsideration under HPOA s. 261(1) every 30 days.

Consent

The Respondent consents to the making of this order in lieu of proceeding to a written hearing for the Committee's consideration.

The Order was signed by the Respondent on July 5, 2026.

Reasons for Order

The College has a legislated mandate to protect the public. Where the Investigation Committee has reasonable grounds to believe that a respondent's continued practice of their designated profession may present a significant risk of harm to any person, it can direct the Registrar to make a Summary Protection Order.

The Investigation Committee is currently investigating a regulatory complaint concerning the Respondent on the basis of information received on February 12, 2026. On June 26, 2026, the Investigation Committee met to consider the allegations raised in the regulatory complaint. The Committee considered that the allegations were serious and that the Respondent's continued practice as a physical therapist may present a significant risk of harm to the public. The Committee considered that only a suspension of the Respondent's practice authority would be adequate to address the risks. In coming to this conclusion, the Panel balanced the need to protect the public with the principle that interim orders should intervene as required for public safety, but no further.