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### CITATION TO APPEAR

#### Section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*

TO: Kaisha Corbett  
2616 Chimney Lake Road  
Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 5J4 (the "Respondent")

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Inquiry Committee of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia (the "College") has directed me, as the Registrar, to issue this Citation under section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183 (the "Act"). A hearing panel of the College's Discipline Committee will conduct a hearing to inquire into your conduct, the circumstances of which are set out in the attached schedule, to determine whether you have engaged in professional misconduct as defined in s. 26 of the Act.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the hearing will be held as follows:

PLACE: Charest Reporting  
HSBC Building  
1650 - 885 W. Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3E8

DATE: April 23 and April 24, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that section 38(4.1) of the Act entitles you to an outline of the anticipated evidence from each of the witnesses that will be called by the College and an opportunity to inspect any documentary evidence at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. Your rights relating to the hearing can be found in the Act and the College Bylaws.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, at the hearing, legal counsel for the College will make submissions with respect to the appropriate action to be taken regarding your registration. The action that can be taken includes but is not limited to a reprimand, the imposition of limits or conditions on your practice, suspension and/or cancellation of your registration and/or the imposition of a fine under section 39(2) of the Act.

**Non-Appearance by Respondent:** If you fail to appear at the date, time and place set for the hearing, the Discipline Committee is entitled to proceed with the hearing in your absence upon proof of receipt of the Citation by you and may take any action, without further notice to you, that it is authorized to take under the Act, Regulations and College Bylaws pursuant to section 38(5) of the Act.

#### Contact Information for the Discipline Committee

The mailing address and contact information for the Discipline Committee for delivery is:

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Attention: Discipline Committee

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

  
Jennifer Lawrence  
Registrar

## SCHEDULE

### Nature of the alleged conduct to be inquired into:

1. On June 20, 2019, the Respondent executed a consent agreement with the College under ss. 33(6)(c) and 36 of the Act to resolve concerns that she had demonstrated professional incompetence by failing to comply with her Quality Assurance Program (“QAP”) requirements and complete remedial learning (the “Consent Agreement”).
2. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, the Respondent undertook, amongst other things, to:
  - a. report changes in her employment status and place of employment to the College in writing to the College within five days of any such change (para. 2);
  - b. comply with the requirements of her QAP as set out in her Directed Learning Plan approved by the Quality Assurance Committee (para. 3);
  - c. establish a mentorship relationship with a full registrant to be approved by the College Registrar and to communicate on not less than a bi-weekly basis with the mentor regarding practice issues for a period of not less than three years from the date she returns to practice (para. 7); and
  - d. submit a reflective essay to the College, using the ORID Focused Conversation Model, of not less than 1200 words outlining how she will implement her learning into her dental hygiene practice within 180 days of the date of the Consent Agreement (para. 6).
3. The Respondent acknowledged to the Inquiry Committee-appointed inspector that she did not meet the deadline outlined in her Directed Learning Plan which she erroneously attributed to computer problems.
4. The Respondent engaged in professional misconduct by:
  - a. failing to report to the College in writing that she had started working at Cariboo Dental Clinic on July 4, 2019 within five days of that date contrary to para. 2 of her Consent Agreement;
  - b. failing to meet a deadline of August 15, 2019 for the submission of a reflective paper on two articles that were assigned by the Quality Assurance Committee as part of the Directed Learning Plan and thereby failing to comply with the requirements of her QAP contrary to para. 3 of her Consent Agreement;
  - c. failing to maintain bi-weekly contact with her approved mentor Frances Leboe contrary to para. 7 of her Consent Agreement;
  - d. failing to submit a reflective essay to the Inquiry Committee outlining how she will implement her learning plan into her dental hygiene practice within the 180-day deadline or at all, contrary to para. 6 of her Consent Agreement; and
  - e. failing to fulfill her duty to cooperate with the Inquiry Committee’s investigation by providing misleading information regarding her computer issues to justify missing her August

15, 2019 deadline for her reflective paper as part of her Directed Learning Plan and failing to respond to the inspector's multiple attempts to reach her during the Inquiry Committee's investigation.