

# COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Inquiry Case #14-10

Publication pursuant to section 39.3 of the *Health Professions Act*.

The Inquiry Committee of the College of Dietitians of BC received a letter of complaint regarding the practice of dietetics by Ms. Yuh-Huey (Angela) Liou. The complaint raised allegations that included incompetent practice, breach of the College's Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics, and unprofessional conduct related to the dietetic care she provided to nine patients between May 10, 2012 and September 20, 2013.

A Consent Agreement was reached pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Health Professions Act* in which the registrant agreed to:

- only practice dietetics in an employment position that does not involve direct contact with patients;
- advise the Registrar of her employment position; and
- if she changes her employment position, advise the Registrar of the change before she begins the new position.

In order to be reinstated to full registration without restriction, Ms. Liou must comply with the following terms no later than February 28, 2018:

- attend and successfully complete four specific courses, and submit required documentation;
- complete a competency-based residency of 150 hours, in an acute/medical care setting or a long term care/residential care setting, that is overseen at all times by a mentor/Dietitian approved by the Inquiry Committee;
- at the conclusion of the residency, undergo an assessment conducted by the Inquiry Committee to determine whether she has remediated her practice and is fit to be reinstated in the full registration category without restrictions; and
- be subject to monitoring in her place of practice for a period of three years from the date the restriction on her practice is removed, including unannounced inspections of her practice by an Inspector appointed by the Inquiry Committee, periodic chart reviews and any other requirements reasonably thought to be necessary by the Inquiry Committee.

The Inquiry Committee has agreed to these terms to protect the public, to enable Ms. Liou to remediate her professional practice and, by the conclusion of the residency, to ensure she meets the College's standards of practice with respect to patient care.