

COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Inquiry Case #18-19 - Complaint Outcome Report

On **March 22, 2018**, a former registrant contacted the College to renew Restricted Activities for 2018-19. College staff asked the former registrant to complete a reinstatement application and inform the College about her date of return to work as she was inactive on the CDBC register. The former registrant disclosed that she had forgotten to apply for reinstatement and had been working as a dietitian with Restricted Activities without her registration for approximately 6 months.

On **March 23, 2018**, the former registrant applied for reinstatement within 3 years.

On **March 27, 2018**, the former registrant was reinstated.

On **April 3, 2018**, the College informed the registrant that she had been in contravention of section 13(4) of the HPA and sections 3, 4, 5(a) and (c) of the Dietitians Regulation for approximately 6 months and requested a written answer for the Inquiry Committee to review.

On **April 25, 2018**, the CDBC Inquiry Committee reviewed the written response and determined that the registrant had breached the *Health Professions Act's* Dietitians Regulation and that the risk of harm to the public was low.

On **May 3, 2018**, the registrant consented to an undertaking pursuant to sections 33(6)(c) and 36(1)(d) of the *Health Professions Act* in which the registrant agreed to:

- not repeat using the title "Dietitian", practicing dietetics and Restricted Activities A and C while not being registered with the CDBC; and
- pay a fine of \$500.

A copy of the signed undertaking is saved in the registrant's file permanently, in accordance with section 69 of the CDBC bylaws and was returned to the registrant on **May 15, 2018**.

40 days were required to resolve the case.