

COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Inquiry Case #18-27 - Complaint Outcome Report

On **March 27, 2019**, the College received correspondence from a registrant expressing concerns about a former registrant using the title “Dietitian” illegally during a public presentation. The former registrant voluntarily resigned her title on **October 30, 2018** as part of case #18-20.

On **April 25, 2019**, the College notified the former registrant of the complaint, violation of section 12.1 of the *Health Professions Act* and required an undertaking to cease and desist using the title “Dietitian” or any abbreviation that may lead to the belief that the former registrant is a dietitian. The former registrant took immediate corrective action to remove the title from her presentation slides and provided evidence to the College.

On **May 16, 2019**, the Inquiry Committee received a report of actions taken on April 25, 2019, as per section 32 of the *Health Professions Act*. The Inquiry Committee directed the College to monitor the former registrant’s activities in the media and keep them informed in the event that another occurrence of illegal use of title occurs.

The complainant was notified of College actions on **June 24, 2019**.

Copies of the cease and desist letter and the former registrant’s response and documentary evidence are saved permanently in the former registrant’s file, in accordance with section 69 of the CDBC bylaws.

55 days were required to resolve the case.