

COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Inquiry Case #19-29 - Complaint Outcome Report

On **May 28, 2019**, the College received correspondence from a member of the public expressing concerns about a former registrant using the title “Dietitian” illegally on the Internet and social media. The correspondence included Internet links as evidence. The former registrant had resigned from the College in good standing on **April 1, 2017**.

On **July 20, 2019**, the Inquiry Committee received a report of actions planned to address this issue, as per section 32 of the *Health Professions Act*.

On **August 8, 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.

On **August 19, 2019**, the former registrant signed the undertaking.

On **August 26, 2019**, the College acknowledged to the former registrant, receipt of the signed undertaking and the removal of the title “Dietitian” on all media sites identified in the complaint. The Complainant was notified of the case resolution.

A copy of the undertaking is saved permanently in the former registrant’s file, in accordance with section 69 of the CDBC bylaws.

71 days were required to resolve the case.