

COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Case Outcome Report #07-04 - Competence and ethics

The complainant alleges that the registrant failed to provide professional nutritional guidance and acted in an unethical manner. The Inquiry Committee investigation determined that the complainant had very specific real and self-determined dietary requirements. Because of physical limitations, the complainant corresponded with the registrant by email, failed to fully complete requested food records and relied on the spouse to meet with the dietitian. The spouse's attempts to comply with the complainant's nutritional and meal requests was not satisfactory and the complainant continued pursuing dietary services beyond the services and time agreed to. In addition, the registrant refused to comply with assessments outside the dietitian's scope of practice and referred the complainant to the physician.

The Inquiry Committee determined under section 33(6)(a) of the *Health Professions Act* (HPA) to take no action as the registrant's competence and conduct was satisfactory.