IN THE MATTER OF

The Health Professions Act, RSBC 1996 c. 183

Between:

BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

And:

DR. ARA ELMAJIAN

CONSENT ORDER PROPOSAL TO INQUIRY COMMITTEE

REGISTRANT ADMISSIONS AND CONSENTS

Citation Issued:	March 7, 2025, amended June 4, 2025, November 21, 2025, and December 15, 2025 for hearing dates
Hearing dates:	February 17 to 20, 2026
Proposal submitted:	January 23, 2026

1.0 AUTHORITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1.1 As permitted under section 37.1(1) of the *Health Professions Act* (the "HPA"), Dr. Elmajian hereby provides this consent order proposal to the inquiry committee (the "Committee") of the College of Oral Health Professionals of British Columbia (the "College").

1.2 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges that acceptance of this proposal by the Committee would result in the Committee making an order consistent with the proposal, which order would be considered to be that of the discipline committee for all purposes in accordance with section 37.1(3)(a) of the *HPA*.

1.3 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges that rejection of this proposal by the Committee would result in the hearing of the citations in this matter proceeding and that the discipline committee in that hearing must not consider any admission or consent provided herein.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Dr. Elmajian registered with the College as a dentist on January 1, 1975. He has practiced in Vancouver at 805 Broadway West since that time.

2.2 From 1975 to 2015, he practiced as a dentist at his own clinic, Dr. Elmajian Inc., located at unit #701. He sold the practice to another dentist in or around 2015. Dr. Elmajian stayed on as an associate until approximately 2019.

2.3 In the 1990s, Dr. Elmajian opened and also started practicing at Kinetic Patterns Holistic Medical and Dental Clinic ("Kinetic Patterns") at unit #603. He does not practice traditional dentistry at Kinetic Patterns. Rather, he practices "biocompatible dentistry" and treats the management of chronic pain and illness.

2.4 Dr. Elmajian is not registered with any other health regulator.

2.0 On October 28, 2019, the College received a complaint from a [redacted] The College investigated the complaint and determined there were concerns.

2.1 On August 17, 2022, the Committee met and directed the Registrar to issue a citation under section 37 of the *HPA*. The citation was issued on March 7, 2025. The primary issue was practicing outside of a dentist's scope of practice.

3.0 ADMISSIONS

3.1 Dr. Elmajian admits to professional misconduct in that, he:

3.1.1 On at least one occasion, asked or allowed an employee of Kinetic Patterns to provide treatment to a patient they were not adequately qualified and/or trained to provide.

3.1.2 Provided pain management treatments to patients outside of his scope of

practice, over various areas of the body, including the arms, legs, feet, hands, buttocks, coccyx, sacrum, neck, back, and/or head. These treatments include:

(a) Myofascial therapy, including trigger point injections, manual palpation, and/or injection of procaine, lidocaine, and/or homeopathic remedies into the body;

(b) Neural therapy injections;

(c) Osteopathic treatment;

(d) IV nutritional therapy;

(e) Prolotherapy;

(f) Cranial sacral therapy;

(g) PRF and PRP therapy; and

(h) Diagnosis and treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome/Chronic Pain Syndrome.

3.1.3 During the investigation into this matter, he sent correspondence to [redacted] about her complaint to the College which was inappropriate and/or intimidating.

4.0 CONSENT TO ORDER

4.1 Given Dr. Elmajian's admissions above, Dr. Elmajian proposes resolution on the following terms:

A. Reprimand

4.2 Dr. Elmajian consents to a reprimand.

B. Undertaking not to Practice Outside of Scope

4.3 Dr. Elmajian undertakes not to practice outside of his scope of practice, meaning he will not provide services outside of the definition of dentistry in the *Dentists Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 415/2008: "the services of assessment, management, treatment and prevention of diseases, disorders and conditions of the **orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures**". The orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures are the soft tissues and skeletal structures around the mouth and face.

4.4 Dr. Elmajian undertakes not to provide treatment to any part of the body outside of the teeth; oral mucosa (lining inside the mouth including gums, cheeks, tongue, palate); skeletal structures (jaw and facial bones); and other soft tissues in and around the mouth and face (muscles, blood vessels, nerves, lymphatics, and salivary glands). Although not strictly part of the orofacial complex, Dr. Elmajian may also treat the neck, including the sternocleidomastoid and trapezius muscles, in the treatment of temporomandibular disorder.

4.5 The treatments Dr. Elmajian undertakes not to provide include but are not limited to the following:

(a) Myofascial therapy, including trigger point injections, manual palpation, and/or injection of procaine, lidocaine, and/or homeopathic remedies into the body, to any area outside of the orofacial complex;

(b) Neural therapy, to any area outside of the orofacial complex;

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(g) PRF and PRP therapy, to any area outside of the orofacial complex; and

(h) Diagnosis and treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome/Chronic Pain Syndrome, to any area outside of the orofacial complex.

4.6 Dr. Elmajian undertakes not to attempt to influence any person who has made a complaint about him, either to prevent the College from proceeding with a complaint or to cause the complainant to withdraw the complaint.

C. Remediation

4.7 Dr. Elmajian will complete the PBI Education course Professional Boundaries (PB-24) no later than six months from the date of acceptance of this proposal.

D. Payment of partial investigation costs

4.8 Dr. Elmajian must pay partial costs of the investigation in the amount of $4,000, which amount must be paid in full no later than 30 days from the date of acceptance of this proposal.

E. Fine

4.9 Dr. Elmajian will pay the College a fine in the amount of $15,000, which must be delivered no later than 30 days from this proposal's acceptance date.

5.0 FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

A. Costs

5.1 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges and agrees that all training, coursework, or other steps required to comply with this proposal will be entirely at Dr. Elmajian's own expense, including any reports required to be provided to the College.

B. Non-compliance

5.2 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges and agrees that the failure to satisfy any one or more of the terms herein may constitute professional misconduct or unprofessional conduct may trigger an investigation and disciplinary proceedings in accordance with the provisions in the *HPA*.

C. Publication

5.3 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges and agrees that an order made based upon this proposal results in the mandatory public notification as set out in section 39.3 of the *HPA,* including his understanding that his name, the nature of the action taken and the reason for the action taken will be included in this public notice. The College will issue the public notification in the form and by the means it sees fit.

5.4 Dr. Elmajian may separately apply to the Committee for an order to exclude his name from the public notification. Dr. Elmajian acknowledges and agrees that he remains bound by the terms of any order made based upon this proposal, regardless of the outcome of any application for anonymous publication.

5.5 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges and agrees that the College has authority to issue the notifications provided for in College Bylaw 5.11.

D. Effect of an order made based upon this proposal

5.6 Dr. Elmajian acknowledges that any order made by the Committee based upon this proposal constitutes "past action" for the purposes of section 39.2 of the *HPA*.

E. Receipt of legal advice

5.7 Dr. Elmajian confirms that he has received legal advice and representation throughout the College's consent order proposal processes and before agreeing to all of the facts, admissions, consents, indemnities and other terms and conditions herein.

Having read, understood, and agreed to each and every term above, this proposal is respectfully submitted to the Committee by:

[redacted]
Dr. Ara Elmajian

Jan 23, 2026
Date

Signature of Dr. Elmajian witnessed on the above date by:

[redacted]
Witness name and signature

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AND

IN THE MATTER OF

The BC College of Oral Health Professionals (BCCOHP)

AND

DR. ARA ELMAJIAN

CONSENT ORDER

Under s. 37.1 of the *Health Professions Act*

On January 29, 2026, the Inquiry Committee of the BCCOHP accepted a proposal for resolution submitted by the registrant, Dr. Ara Elmajian, on January 23, 2026 (the "Proposal"). The Inquiry Committee accordingly issues this Order, pursuant to section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*. The Proposal is attached to and forms part of this Order.

The Inquiry Committee accepts Dr. Elmajian's admissions that he committed the following acts of professional misconduct with respect to the citation issued March 7, 2025 (the "Citation").

Dr. Elmajian admits he committed professional misconduct in that, he:

a. On at least one occasion, asked or allowed an employee of Kinetic Patterns Holistic Medical and Dental Clinic to provide treatment to a patient they were not adequately qualified and/or trained to provide.
b. Provided pain management treatments to patients outside of his scope of practice, over various areas of the body, including the arms, legs, feet, hands, buttocks, coccyx, sacrum, neck, back, and/or head. These treatments include:

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(v) Prolotherapy;

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(vii) PRF and PRP therapy; and

(viii) Diagnosis and treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome/Chronic Pain Syndrome.

c. During the investigation into this matter, he sent correspondence to the complainant about her complaint to the College (which is the subject of the Citation) which was inappropriate and/or intimidating.

After a review of the concerns identified in the BCCOHP's investigation, Dr. Elmajian's admissions, and the remedial actions proposed, the Inquiry Committee accepts Dr. Elmajian's Proposal.

The Inquiry Committee therefore orders as follows:

1. Dr. Elmajian is reprimanded.

2. Dr. Elmajian will not practice outside of his scope of practice as a dentist, meaning:

   (a) He will not provide services outside of the definition of dentistry in the *Dentists Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 415/2008: "the services of assessment, management, treatment and prevention of diseases, disorders and conditions of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures". The orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures are the soft tissues and skeletal structures around the mouth and face.

   (b) He will not provide treatment to any part of the body outside of the teeth; oral mucosa (lining inside the mouth including gums, cheeks, tongue, palate); skeletal structures (jaw and facial bones); and other soft tissues in and around the mouth and face (muscles, blood vessels, nerves, lymphatics, and salivary glands). Although not

strictly part of the orofacial complex, Dr. Elmajian may also treat the neck, including the sternocleidomastoid and trapezius muscles, in the treatment of temporomandibular disorder.

(c) The treatments Dr. Elmajian will not provide include but are not limited to the following:

(i) Myofascial therapy, including trigger point injections, manual palpation, and/or injection of procaine, lidocaine, and/or homeopathic remedies into the body, to any area outside of the orofacial complex;

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(viii) Diagnosis and treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome/Chronic Pain Syndrome, to any area outside of the orofacial complex.

3. Dr. Elmajian will not attempt to influence any person who has made a complaint about him, either to prevent the College from proceeding with a complaint or to cause the complainant to withdraw the complaint.

4. Dr. Elmajian will complete the PBI Education course Professional Boundaries (PB-24) by no later than July 29, 2026 (six months from the date of acceptance of the Proposal).

5. Dr. Elmajian must pay the partial costs of the investigation of $4,000 by no later than February 28, 2026 (30 days from the date of acceptance of the Proposal).

6. Dr. Elmajian must pay a fine in the amount of $15,000 by no later than February 28, 2026 (30 days from the date of acceptance of the Proposal).

7. Dr. Elmajian is subject to all further acknowledgements and conditions stated in the Consent Resolution Proposal attached, all of which are incorporated by reference and form part of this Order.

This Order is effective January 29, 2026.

The Order is approved by the Panel of the Inquiry Committee as indicated by their signatures below:

[redacted]

Dr. Jonathan Adams, Panel Chair — February 2, 2026
Date

[redacted]

Dr. Ahmed Hieawy, Panel Member — Feb 2, 2026
Date

[redacted]

Ms. Carol Roberts, Panel Member — _____
Date