

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF CHIROPODISTS OF ONTARIO**

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF CHIROPODISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

OMAR MOHAMMAD QURESHI

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE INQUIRIES, COMPLAINTS AND REPORTS COMMITTEE of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario has referred specified allegations against **OMAR MOHAMMAD QURESHI** (Registration No. 010168) to the Discipline Committee of the College. The allegations were referred in accordance with paragraph 26(1)1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. Further information about the allegations is contained in the Statement of Allegations which is attached to this Notice of Hearing. A discipline panel will hold a hearing under the authority of sections 38 to 56 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* for the purposes of deciding whether the allegations are true.

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AT THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, THE DISCIPLINE PANEL MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If the discipline panel finds that you have engaged in professional misconduct, it may make one or more of the following orders:

1. Direct the Registrar to revoke your certificate of registration.

2. Direct the Registrar to suspend your certificate of registration for a specified period of time.
3. Direct the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations on your certificate of registration for a specified or indefinite period of time.
4. Require you to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.
5. Require you to pay a fine of not more than \$35,000 to the Minister of Finance.

The discipline panel may, in an appropriate case, make an order requiring you to pay all or part of the College's costs and expenses pursuant to section 53.1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.

You are entitled to disclosure of the evidence against you in accordance with section 42(1) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, as amended. You, or your representative, may contact the solicitor for the College in this matter:

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You must also make disclosure in accordance with section 42.1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, which states as follows:

Evidence of an expert led by a person other than the College is not admissible unless the person gives the College, at least ten days before the hearing, the identity of the expert and a copy of the expert's written report or, if there is no written report, a written summary of the evidence.

Date: September 16, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Felecia Smith".

Felecia Smith, LL.B., Registrar
College of Chiropodists of Ontario
180 Dundas Street West
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TO: Omar Mohammad Qureshi

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

1. At all material times, Omar Mohammad Qureshi (the “**Member**”) was a registered member of the College of Chiropodists of Ontario (the “**College**”).
2. The Member engaged in professional misconduct within the meaning of the following paragraphs of section 1 of the *Professional Misconduct Regulation*, Ontario Regulation 750/93 under the *Chiropody Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 20:
 - a. paragraph 33 (Engaging in conduct or performing an act, in the course of practising the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable, or unprofessional); and/or
 - b. paragraph 36 (Failing to comply with an order of the Complaints Committee, the Discipline Committee or the Fitness to Practise Committee).

PARTICULARS OF THE ALLEGATIONS

1. In or around October 2013, the Member was ordered by the Discipline Committee to pay costs to the College in the amount of \$38,000.00.
2. In or around April 2014, the Member was ordered by the Divisional Court to pay costs to the College in the amount of \$15,000.00 plus interest.
3. In or around September 2014, the Member was ordered by the Court of Appeal for Ontario to pay costs to the College in the amount of \$1,500.00 plus interest.
4. As of September 15, 2020, the Member continues to owe outstanding overdue costs to the College.

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