

September 29, 2022

Personal and Confidential

Dear Dr. Trieu

Re: <u>Formal Complaint of Unprofessional Conduct by Dr. Trieu</u> <u>File number: CR 2022 – 009</u>

Further to a Notice of Complaint dated September 29, 2022, I have now completed, under s.55(2)(d) of the *Health Professions Act*, an investigation into this matter. I have determined that you have failed to meet the minimum standards as set out by failing to provide evidence of the type and amount of professional liablity insurance as required by Council.

I confirm that, upon receiving notification of your suspension, you immediately provided evidence of your insurance.

I find that there are reasonable grounds that your conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by the *Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000, sections 1(1)(pp)(i) and (ii). I also find that your willingness to cooperate with the CNDA in this investigation, the mitigating circumstances, that you have immediately provided evidence of insurance, and that you were completely professional and responsible for your oversight, I am prepared to resolve this complaint with you by way of an undertaking which will include the following terms:

- 1. Your practice permit will be suspended for a period of 7 days from November 9, 2022 through to November 16, 2022;
- 2. You will pay costs in the amount of \$100 to the CNDA on or before March 31, 2023;
- 3. You acknowledge that the terms of this agreement will be used in any future discipline proceedings with the CNDA; and,
- 4. You agree to publication of this matter, including your name.

Please provide your response on or before October 1, 2022.

You are entitled to seek legal advice before agreeing to the terms of this undertaking.

Please communicate any questions or concerns to me at registrar@cnda.net.

Yours truly,



**Cherie Baruss** 

Complaints Director and Investigator for File Number 2022 - 009

I, Janet Trieu, have sought legal advice with respect to the terms of the above-referenced undertaking or have explicitly waived my right to legal advice and I agree to be bound by the terms of this undertaking. Failure to comply with the terms of the undertaking will be deemed unprofessional conduct and result in the immediate suspension of my practice permit.

DATE: September \_\_\_\_, 2022

Witness: (please sign & print name)

Member: Janet Trieu