

IN THE MATTER OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT*, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-7

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF
ERIC ARRATA, REGISTRATION #1432

A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS OF ALBERTA

NOTICE OF HEARING, NOTICE TO ATTEND
AND NOTICE TO PRODUCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Hearing Tribunal of the College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta shall meet on May 20, 2020 commencing at 9:00am at Wingate by Wyndham Calgary 400 Midpark Way SE in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, to conduct a Hearing inquiring as to whether you have engaged in unprofessional conduct with respect to the following matters:

1. Between August 28, 2019 and September 18, 2019, while practicing as a Naturopathic Doctor, you failed to maintain professional liability insurance.
2. Between August 28, 2019 and September 18, 2019, you failed to properly create and/or maintain patient records, the particulars of which include one or more of the following:
 - a. Failing to document objective and assessment components;
 - b. Failing to chart vitals pre or post treatment;
 - c. Failing to include relevant communications with patients;
 - d. Failing to include consent and intake forms;
 - e. Using abbreviations not included in a legend attached to the records; and
 - f. Failing to ensure reasonable protection against unauthorized access.
3. Between August 28, 2019 and September 18, 2019, you failed to adequately prepare for an emergency situation, the particulars of which include one or more of the following:
 - a. Failing to include epinephrine in the emergency readiness kit;
 - b. Failing to ensure that products in the emergency readiness kit were not expired.
4. Advised patients to use CBD oil for the treatment and management of health conditions or for therapeutic purposes, the particulars of which include one or more of the following patients:

- a. Patient IL on September 3, 2019;
 - b. Patient LV on September 4, 2019;
 - c. Patient MJ on September 11, 2019.
5. On or about September 30, 2019, provided Naturopathic Doctor services to patient AD while your practice permit was suspended.

IT IS ALLEGED that the conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in s. 1(1)(p) of the *Health Professions Act*.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you will be required to attend the hearing to give evidence and produce material relevant to the Hearing Tribunal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in the event that you do not attend at the said time and place, the Hearing Tribunal may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of January 2020.



Kristen Tanaka
Hearings Director
College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta

TO: Eric Arrata