

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE  
COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND  
ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

Mr. Pixing Zhang	)	TUESDAY,
Mr. Richard Dong	)	THE 4 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF
Ms. Deborah Sinnatamby	)	DECEMBER, 2020

B E T W E E N :

COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND  
ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

LIUDMILA BRUSENTSEVA

**ORDER**

**THIS HEARING** was held on December 4, 2020 in Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the Notice of Hearing, the Agreed Statement of Facts and Admission of Professional Misconduct, the Joint Submission as to Penalty and Costs, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario ("College") and the submissions of counsel for Liudmila Brusentseva (the "Member"):

**A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS** that the Member has committed professional misconduct pursuant to clause 51(1)(c) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* and as defined in the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 318/12 made under the *Traditional Chinese Medicine Act, 2006*:

1. **Paragraph 1:** Contravening, by act or omission, a standard of practice of the profession or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession;
2. **Paragraph 25:** Failing to keep records in accordance with the standards of the profession; and

3. **Paragraph 48:** Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by the profession as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

**B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS THE FOLLOWING PENALTY AND COSTS:**

1. The Member is required to appear before a panel of the Discipline Committee immediately following the hearing of this matter to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College.
2. The Registrar is directed to suspend the Member's Certificate of Registration for a period of one (1) month, to commence on January 1, 2021 or as the Registrar otherwise finds fit.
3. The Registrar is directed to impose the following terms, conditions or limitations on the Member's Certificate of Registration:
  - a. Requiring that the Member successfully complete the PROBE ethics course, at her own expense, within six (6) months of the date of the Order of the Discipline Committee;
  - b. Requiring that the Member successfully complete the College's Record Keeping E-Workshop, at her own expense, within three (3) months of the date of the Order of the Discipline Committee;
  - c. Requiring that the Member complete a 2000-word reflective essay demonstrating her understanding of her ethical and record-keeping obligations as a member of the College, within one (1) month of completing the coursework set out in paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) above.
  - d. Requiring that the Member complete up to three (3) practice inspections, at the Member's expense, within two (2) years of the date of the Order of the Discipline Committee.
4. The Member is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$3,000.00 in six (6) equal monthly installments of \$500.00, with the first payment due one (1) month from the date of the Order of the Discipline Committee.

Date:

Dec 4, 2020

  
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