

## Discipline hearing summary- Russell Rainey

At a hearing on May 12, 2020, a Panel of the Discipline Committee found registrant Russell Rainey guilty of professional misconduct.

The allegations were as follows:

1. The registrant engaged in sexual behaviour or remarks by sending sexual texts to his patient.

## Penalty

The Panel ordered:

1. The registrant to be reprimanded by the Panel following the hearing.
2. The Registrar to select a date to suspend the registrant's certificate of registration for one month. If the registrant completes the terms, conditions and limitations set out in paragraph 3 below within two months of the date of the Order, the suspension will not be applied.
3. The Registrar to impose the following terms, conditions and limitations on the registrant's certificate of registration, all of which are to be completed at the registrant's own expense and within three months of the date of the Order:
  - Successfully or unconditionally pass the College's Ethics and Professionalism e-Learning Module.
  - Review all written College standards and provide written confirmation of review to the Registrar.
  - Complete a written paper of approximately 1,000 words concerning appropriate professional boundaries and boundary violation issues.
4. The registrant to reimburse the College for funding for therapy and counselling provided to the patient.
5. The Registrant to pay \$2,000 in costs to the College within one year of the date of the Order. The Registrar can impose an installment plan to ensure regular and consistent payment of the costs.

The full text of the Panel's decision will be published when completed.