

Material Time and past the Material Time until her registration was suspended on an interim basis in July of 2023.

d. Failing to take sufficient steps to terminate her professional relationship with the Patient when it was reasonably clear that the Patient was not benefitting from the relationship and was harmed by the relationship.

e. Not disclosing the inappropriate nature of her relationship with the Patient or any of her transgressions with the Patient to her employers, or the Association, prior to the complaint being filed with the Association in May of 2023. In addition, she took steps to cover up the relationship.

Dr. Young was suspended on an interim basis as of July 2023 until the disposition of this matter.

The hearing into these charges proceeded on April 16, 2025.

Dr. Young pleaded guilty to all of the charges and at the hearing, the parties tendered a “Statement of Agreed Facts” and “Joint Recommendation” and, by their counsel, made submissions thereon which were heard by the Inquiry Committee Panel on April 16, 2025, with further additional submission made by the parties subsequent to the hearing at the request of the Panel.

The Panel accepted that Dr. Young is guilty of:

- a. Professional misconduct;
- b. Conduct unbecoming a member of the Association;
- c. Contravening sections 3.27, 3.28, 3.29, 5.1, 5.6, 5.10, 5.14, 5.15, 5.20(b)(ii), 7.7 of the Association’s Code of Conduct; and
- d. Contravening standards II.2, II.8, II.11, II.12, II.28, II.40, and IV.13 of the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists.

The Panel accepted the Joint Recommendation of the parties and ordered that:

1. Pursuant to subsection 41(1)(a) of the By-Law, Dr. Young is hereby reprimanded with respect to the facts, matters and things outlined and referred to in the Amended Charges of Professional Misconduct dated March 24, 2025 in connection with Dr. Young’s interactions with her former patient between 2020 and 2023.
2. Pursuant to subsections 22(1)(c) and 41(3) of the By-Law, the Panel accepts Dr. Young’s Voluntary Surrender of her Certificate of Registration with the Association effective April 16, 2025.
3. Pursuant to subsection 41(3) of the By-Law, the Panel accepts Dr. Young’s Undertaking Never to Reapply (pursuant to s. 41(3) of the By-law).

4. Pursuant to subsection 41(3) of the By-Law, the Panel orders that Dr. Young be no longer entitled to use the title “Psychologist”, otherwise represent or hold herself out to the public as a psychologist, or use a title or a description of her services containing the words “psychologist”, “psychological” or “psychology” or any derivative thereof.
5. Pursuant to subsection 41(3) of the By-Law, the Panel orders that Dr. Young immediately take steps to have any references to her as a psychologist removed from websites and publications.
6. Pursuant to subsection 44(2) of the By-Law, the Panel orders that the surrender of Dr. Young’s registration and the disposition of the charges referred to herein shall be reported by the Association to the disciplinary data bank of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) (pursuant to s. 44(2) of the By-law).
7. Pursuant to subsection 44(2) of the By-Law, the Panel orders that Dr. Young’s name should be published but that no identifying information in relation to the complainant or other witnesses be published.
8. Pursuant to ss. 42(1)(a) of the By-law, Dr. Young is ordered to pay \$20,000 as a contribution to the costs the Association has and will incur because of the investigation and hearing of this matter.