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Jurisprudence Course

Knowledge Checkup Module 5

Handout

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Knowledge Checkup – Questions on Professional Conduct

1. SLPs and audiologists are expected to provide _____, _____ and _____ services; maintain high practice standards; and build trust and confidence in their profession.
2. Under the *Health Professions Act*, the following are defined as _____: lack of knowledge, skill or judgement; contravention of the *Health Professions Act, Code of Ethics or Standards of Practice*; practicing without registration or a valid practice permit; not complying with conditions on a practice permit; not complying with the Continuing Competence Program.
3. Who can file a complaint against a regulated member?
4. When can a complaint be filed?
5. Under the *Health Professions Act*, employers must inform the College if the employment of a regulated member is _____, _____ or if the regulated member has resigned for reasons related to professional conduct.
6. Under what circumstances might the Complaints Director of the College dismiss a complaint?
7. Under the *Health Professions Act* an _____ has the power to require a person to answer questions; provide relevant documents or items; enter and inspect a premises; and explore other matters.

8. Under the *Health Professions Act*, _____ means suffering from a physical, mental or emotional disorder or an addiction to alcohol or drugs that impair ability to provide professional services in a safe and competent manner.

9. What penalties can a Hearing Tribunal apply to a regulated member found guilty of unprofessional conduct?

10. What should a regulated member do if a formal complaint is filed against him or her?

Knowledge Checkup – Answers

1. competent, safe, ethical
2. unprofessional conduct
3. Anyone. Patient / client or family member; regulated or former member; another healthcare professional; employer; member of the public
4. Anytime, including up to 2 years after regulated member ended registration
5. terminated, suspended
6. Insufficient or no evidence; if deemed trivial or vexatious
7. investigator
8. incapacitated
9. Caution or reprimand; practice permit conditions or suspension; counseling or treatment; remedial education; supervised practice; cancellation of registration and permit; fine and costs of hearing
10. Provide full co-operation; gather as much information as possible; respond promptly to the College; submit all requested documents; do not alter any documents