

## 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 WUN CHIN KELLY CHAN, REGISTRATION #5634

A MEMBER OF THE ALBERTA COLLEGE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (the "COLLEGE")

## NOTICE TO ATTEND A HEARING

## TO: WUN CHIN KELLY CHAN, #5634

TAKE NOTICE that you, **WUN CHIN KELLY CHAN**, **REGISTRATION 5634** (the "Registrant") are required to attend on **20**<sup>th</sup> (twentieth) of March, **2025**, commencing at **9:30** (nine-thirty) o'clock, a.m. MST, at which time the Hearing Tribunal of the College will conduct a virtual Hearing inquiring as to whether you have engaged in unprofessional conduct with respect to the following:

IT IS ALLEGED that, while you were a registered speech-language pathologist ("SLP") with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists ("ACSLPA") and self-employed with (a "Private Practice") in Calgary, Alberta:

- Between January 26, 2024 February 7, 2024, you increased the fees charges for SLP services of Client without consent from, or notice to, their parent,
- 2. Between June 2023 February 2024, you did not fully disclose and/or justify your fees for SLP services to Client that were based on a Family Support for Children with Disabilities ("FSCD") Agreement between Client and the Government of Alberta when:
  - a. Relating to invoices provided for SLP services in June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023 and December 2023:
    - You did not describe the allocation of direct and indirect services (as defined by FSCD) being provided to Client and by doing so, did not justify the fees charged; and

- ii. You did not disclose the length of your SLP treatment sessions with Client (noted as "home sessions" on invoices), which were 60 minutes between June September 2023 and 45 minutes between October 2023 December 2023, and by doing so, did not justify the fees charged.
- b. Relating to invoices provided for SLP services in January 2024:
  - You did not describe the allocation of direct and indirect services (as defined by FSCD) being provided to Client and by doing so, did not justify the fees charged;
  - ii. The original invoice you provided, and that charged \$201.36 for SLP services, inaccurately reflected that Client 's "home session" was 90 minutes when the SLP treatment session was only 45 minutes; and
  - iii. The amended invoice you provided, and that charged \$176.19 for SLP services, inaccurately reflected that Client 's "home session" was 75 minutes when the SLP treatment session was only 45 minutes.
- 3. On February 7, 2024, you improperly discontinued SLP services for Client including without implementing any discharge planning.

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED that your conduct constitutes "unprofessional conduct" as defined in subsections 1(1)(pp)(i) [displaying a lack of knowledge of or lack of skill or judgment in the provisions of professional services] and 1(1)(pp)(ii) [contravention of the Act, a code of ethics or standards of practice] of the *Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000 c H-7 including that your conduct:

- 1. Breached your statutory and regulatory obligations to ACSLPA as a speech-language pathologist, including one or more of the following:
  - a. The ACSLPA Code of Ethics (Revised June 2022): Professionalism (2.1), Collaboration (3.1), Accountability (4.1, 4.2, 4.5).
  - b. The ACSLPA Standard of Practice (Revised April 2023), Standards 1.3 (Client Assessment and Delivery), 1.4 (Communication), 4.7 (Fees and Billing).
- 2. Failed to fulfill professional and ethical obligations expected and required of a speech-language pathologist.

IT IS ALLEGED that the conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in s. 1(1)(p) of the *Health Professions Act*, and/or constitutes a contravention of ACSLPA's by-laws, Standards of Practice, and/or Code of Ethics.

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FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant's failure to attend at the Hearing may result in the Hearing Tribunal proceeding in the absence of the Registrant, pursuant to section 79(6) of the Health Professions Act.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant may be compelled to testify at their Hearing, pursuant to section 72(1) of the Health Professions Act.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant may be represented by a lawyer at their Hearing, pursuant to section 72(2) of the Health Professions Act.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Hearings of the Hearing Tribunal are open to the public unless the Hearing Tribunal directs otherwise, pursuant to section 78(1) of the Health Professions Act.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this **7**<sup>th</sup> (seventh) day of **February 2025**.

Tricia Gherbaz Hearings Director

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists