

Discipline hearing summary- Moira Swain

At a hearing on January 24, 2020, a Panel of the Discipline Committee found registrant Moira Swain guilty of professional misconduct.

The allegations were as follows:

1. Submitting false and/or misleading claims to Sun Life Financial that listed the registrant as the treatment provider and included the registrant's registration number.
2. Creating false and/or misleading invoices that listed the registrant as the treatment provider and included the registrant's registration number.
3. Failed to ensure that fees charged accurately reflected the services provided and failed to keep proper records for three patients.

Penalty

The Panel ordered:

1. The registrant to appear before a Panel of the Discipline Committee to be reprimanded.
2. The registrant to successfully complete with an unconditional pass, at her own expense and within 12 months of the date the Order is imposed, the ProBE Program on Professional/Problem-Based Ethics for health care professionals offered by the Centre for Personalized Education for Physicians, or complete another educational program as agreed with the College.
3. The Registrar to suspend the registrant's certificate of registration for a period of eight months. The suspension period can be reduced by one month if the registrant completes the above-noted program within seven months.
4. The registrant to pay the College \$1,000 in costs within 120 days of the date the Order is imposed.
5. The Finding and the Order of the Discipline Committee to be published in detail or in summary with the registrant's name, online and/or in print, including, but not limited to the College's official publications and on the College's website.

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