

## Chiropractor: Dr. Curtis Wall

Date and Time: Wednesday September 1, Thursday September 2, Tuesday September 7, and Wednesday September 8, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday November 16, and Saturday November 20, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Friday January 28, and Saturday January 29, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Friday February 25, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday April 12, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Thursday June 16, and Friday June 17, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM.

Location: Conducted via Zoom Virtual Platform

## Charges:

- 1. Beginning on or about June of 2020 and at the "Wall Chiropractic Clinic" (the "Clinic") Dr. Wall:
  - a. Failed to use Personal Protective Equipment, specifically he failed to wear a mask;
  - b. Failed to observe the required two meters of social distancing when unmasked;
  - c. Until on or about December of 2020, failed to have a plexi-glass barrier at the Clinic reception; and/or
  - d. Did not require patients to be masked;

when he interacted with patients, members of the public or both.

- 2. Beginning on or about June of 2020 and at the Clinic, one or more staff members of the Clinic (the "Staff"):
  - a. Failed to use Personal Protective Equipment, specifically Staff failed to wear masks;
  - b. Failed to observe the required two meters of social distancing when unmasked; and/or
  - c. Did not require patients to be masked;



when they interacted with patients, members of the public or both.

- 3. Beginning on or about June of 2020, Dr. Wall treated patients while not wearing a mask and/or did not require patients to be masked and:
  - a. He did not advise patients of the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to masks not being worn;
  - b. He advised patients that masks were not required; and/or
  - c. He advised patients that wearing masks had no effect concerning transmission of COVID-19.
- 4. Beginning on or about June of 2020, Dr. Wall failed to chart and/or failed to properly chart communications with his patients about:
  - a. Him not wearing a mask;
  - b. His Staff not wearing masks; and/or
  - c. His patients not wearing masks.
- 5. Beginning on or about June of 2020, Dr. Wall and/or the Staff:
  - a. Failed to follow the Chief Medical Officer of Health Orders regarding masking and COVID-19; and/or
  - b. Failed to follow the ACAC "Pandemic Practice Directive".

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED that the conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in s. 1(1)(pp) of the *Health Professions Act*, and/or constitutes a contravention of one or more of the following (in force at the relevant time): Chief Medical Officer of Health Orders, ACAC "Pandemic Practice Directive", ACAC Standards of Practice 1.2 – Professional Communication (a), (i), (j), and/or (k), 4.3 – Infection Prevention and Control, 5.1 – Record Keeping Requirements, and ACAC Code of Ethics Principle #2 – Nonmaleficence (do no harm), Principle #4 – Competence, A-1 – Service, C-1 – Support of Self-regulation of the Profession, and D-1 – Recognition of Responsibilities to Society.

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