# IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING OF THE HEARING TRIBUNAL OF THE COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF ALBERTA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ALBERTA COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS) ("THE COLLEGE") INTO THE CONDUCT OF DR. CURTIS WALL, A REGULATED MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE

## Pursuant to THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, R.S.A. 2000 c.P-14 being Chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta

### Regarding the conduct of Dr. Curtis Wall ("Dr. Wall")

### CONSENT ORDER

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

**UPON NOTING** that Dr. Wall has provided the Acting Complaints Director an unfiled court application (the "**Court Application**") seeking removal of all forms of publication bans the Hearing Tribunal has ordered since March 15, 2022 (the "**Publication Ban Orders**").

**AND UPON NOTING** that Dr. Wall and the Acting Complaints Director have reached an agreement as to the resolution of the Court Application.

AND UPON NOTING the consent of the Acting Complaints Director and Dr. Wall in relation to the partial removal of the Publication Ban Orders.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Hearing Tribunal's Publication Ban Order prohibiting the publication of the identities of Dr. Wall's 4 expert witnesses be immediately rescinded, including, but not limited to:
  - Permitting Dr. Wall to publish transcripts that identity his 4 expert witnesses; and
  - Permitting Dr. Wall and his counsel to publicly discuss the identities of his 4 expert witnesses.

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- The rescission of all Publication Ban Orders on the date the Hearing Tribunal issues a decision on liability. For further clarity, this is the decision the Hearing Tribunal has currently reserved. It does not include any subsequent decision on penalty.
- In the event the Acting Complaints Director (or her successor) is partly or wholly successful on the merits and seeks costs against Dr. Wall, the Acting Complaints Director (or her successor) will not seek costs relating to the April 12, 2022 interim application.

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Chair of the Hearing Tribunal

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