

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 **CRAIG ROBINSON**, REGISTRATION #2645

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

NOTICE TO ATTEND A HEARING

TO: CRAIG ROBINSON, #2645

TAKE NOTICE that you, **CRAIG ROBINSON**, **REGISTRATION 2645** (the "Registrant") are required to attend on the **29**th (twenty-ninth) and **30**th (thirtieth) day(s) of October, **2024**, 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 matters:

- 1. Between January 2019 and May 2019, with respect to patient (Patient 1), failed to maintain appropriate and required documentation, including one or more of the following:
 - a. Little to no evidence of documentation of:
 - i. Family concerns/priorities
 - ii. Assessment findings/observations
 - iii. Plan
 - iv. Goal setting
 - v. Intervention options
 - vi. Progress
 - b. Chart notes were missing or not completed for known client visits.
- Between January 2022 and September 2022, with respect to patient
 failed to maintain appropriate and required documentation, including one or more of the following:
 - a. Little to no evidence of documentation of:
 - i. Informed consent
 - ii. Family concerns/priorities
 - iii. Assessment findings/observations
 - iv. Plan

- vi. Intervention options
- vii. Progress
- b. Chart notes were missing or not completed for known client visits.
- 3. Between June 2023 and October 2023, with respect to patient (Patient 3), failed to maintain appropriate and required documentation, including one or more of the following:
 - a. Little to no evidence of documentation of:
 - i. Informed consent
 - ii. Family concerns/priorities
 - iii. Assessment findings/observations
 - iv. Plan
 - v. Goal setting
 - vi. Intervention options
 - vii. Progress
 - b. Charts contained informal notes or transcriptions that did not contain your professional designation, sufficient information nor adequate information to write a formal chart note at a later date.
- 4. Between December 2021 and August 2022, with respect to patients (Patient 4), failed to maintain appropriate and required documentation, including one or more of the following:
 - a. Little to no evidence of documentation of:
 - i. Patient identifiers on papers within chart
 - ii. Family concerns/priorities
 - iii. Assessment findings/observations
 - iv. Plan
 - v. Goal setting
 - vi. Intervention options
 - vii. Progress
 - b. Charts contained informal notes or transcriptions that did not contain your professional designation, sufficient information nor adequate information to write a formal chart note at a later date.

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED that your conduct:

- 1. Breached your statutory and regulatory obligations to ACSLPA as a speech-language pathologist.
- 2. Failed to fulfill professional and ethical obligations expected and required of a speech-language pathologist.

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IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED that your conduct outlined in this notice breached the following laws and standards of practice that applied to the profession:

- 1. The Health Professions Act,
- 2. "ACSLPA Standard of Practice 4.3: Documentation and Information Management" Effective September 2015,
- 3. "ACSLPA Standard of Practice 4.3: Documentation and Information Management" Effective June 2021,
- 4. "ACSLPA Standard of Practice 4.3: Documentation and Information Management" Effective September 2015 and June 2021 (Revised June 2022),
- 5. "ACSLPA Standard of Practice 3.2: Informed Consent," Effective September 2015,
- 6. "ACSLPA Standard of Practice 2.3: Informed Consent," Effective September 2015 (Revised June 2022),
- 7. ACSLPA guideline on Clinical Documentation and Record Keeping, Effective 2011 (Revised September 2018),
- 8. ACSLPA guideline on Clinical Documentation and Record Keeping, Effective 2011 (Revised June 2020) and/or
- 9. ACSLPA guideline on Clinical Documentation and Record Keeping, Effective 2011 (Revised June 2021).

and that your conduct set out in this notice and the breach of some or all of these laws and standards of practice constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to 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*.

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.

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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 **twenty-third** day of **July**, **2024**.

Tricia Gherbaz Hearings Director

Alberta College of Speech-Language

Pathologists and Audiologists