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CHIROPRACTORS
— OF ALBERTA —

Chiropractor: Dr. James Baker (CCOA File #23-11)

Date and Time: September 28, 29 & October 2, 2026, commencing at 9:00am MST

Location: Virtual

Charges:

1. On or about April 5, 2023, you provided treatment to Patient F, spinal manipulation, without appropriate informed consent.

All of which constitutes unprofessional conduct for the purposes of section 1(1)(pp)(i), (ii) and/or (xii) including breaching the College's Standard of Practice 3.1 – Informed Consent.

2. On or about April 5, 2023, you continued to apply shock wave therapy to Patient F after she had withdrawn her consent.

All of which constitutes unprofessional conduct for the purposes of section 1(1)(pp)(i), (ii) and/or (xii) including breaching the College's Standard of Practice 3.1 – Informed Consent.

3. On or about April 5, 2023, you advised Patient F to take a bath at home and insert her fingers into her vagina:

- a) Without any or any reasonable clinical purpose; and/or
- b) When that advice was outside your scope of practice and/or competency; and/or
- c) You failed to document your advice to Patient F and/or you failed to document your clinical rationale for providing this advice.

All of which constitutes unprofessional conduct for the purposes of section 1(1)(pp)(i), (ii) and/or (xii) and/or section 1(1)(nn.2) including breaching the College's Standard of Practice 5.1 – Record Keeping Requirements, College Standard of Practice 5.2 – Clinical Relevance of Treatment Recommendations, Standard of Practice 6.7 – Sexual Misconduct, Standard of Practice 4.0 – Provision of Professional Services, Standard of Practice 4.1 – Scope of Practice for Chiropractors, Standard of Practice 4.8 – Gynecological and Urological Examinations and/or College Code of Ethics section A4 – Competence, Consultation and Referral.

4. On or about April 5, 2023:

- a) You used inappropriate draping procedures regarding Patient F; and/or



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- b) You independently moved Patient F's undergarments without explaining the nature and purpose of doing so and/or without her informed consent.

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Although open to the public, the Hearing Tribunal can close a portion or all of the Hearing at any time. When this occurs, all those who are registered to attend will be asked to leave.

To reserve your seat, please contact CCOA's Hearings Director at hearingsdirector@theccoa.ca.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.