



Frank Smith, 2024

### **Hearing Date: TBA**

On October 17, 2024, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee referred a matter involving Mr. Smith to the Discipline Committee for a hearing. A Panel of the Discipline Committee will determine whether the member has committed acts of professional misconduct as alleged by the College of Dental Technologists (the “College”).

The hearing date is TBA. Once the hearing is completed, a summary of the panel’s decision will be posted on the College’s website and on the registrant’s public register.

### **Summary of Allegations**

That Mr. Smith:

1. Failed to cooperate with the Quality Assurance committee when he:
  - a. Did not complete the requisite 90 continuing quality improvement credits for the 2020-2023 cycle;
  - b. Submitted a Summary Professional Development Profile (“SPDP”) that was incomplete for the 2020-2023 cycle; and/or
  - c. Submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information
2. Falsified a record relating to your practice when he:
  - a. Submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information
3. Signed or issued, in his professional capacity, a document that contained a false or misleading statement when he:
  - a. Submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information
4. Failed to obtain 90 credits in a three-year period when he:
  - a. Did not complete the requisite 90 continuing quality improvement credits for the 2020-2023 cycle
5. Engaged in conduct or performed an act or acts relevant to the practice of dental technology that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members of the profession as disgraceful, dishonourable and/or unprofessional when he:



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**Attached:** Notice of Hearing

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF  
THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO**

B E T W E E N:

**COLLEGE OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO**

**- and -**

**FRANK SMITH**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee of the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario has referred specified allegations against Frank Smith to the Discipline Committee of the College. The allegations were referred in accordance with paragraph 26(1)1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. The statement of allegations is attached to this notice of hearing. A discipline panel will hold a hearing under sections 38 to 56 of the Health Professions Procedural Code to decide if the allegations are true.

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AT THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, THE DISCIPLINE PANEL MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.**

If the discipline panel finds that you have engaged in professional misconduct, it may make one or more of the following orders:

1. Direct the Registrar to revoke the member's certificate of registration.
2. Direct the Registrar to suspend the member's certificate of registration for a specified period of time.

3. Direct the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations on the member's certificate of registration for a specified or indefinite period of time.
4. Require the member to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.
5. Require the member to pay a fine of not more than \$35,000 to the Minister of Finance.

The discipline panel may, in an appropriate case, make an order requiring you to pay all or part of the College's costs and expenses pursuant to section 53.1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.


You are entitled to disclosure of the evidence against you in accordance with section 42(1) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, as amended. You, or your representative, may contact the solicitor for the College in this matter:

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You must also make disclosure in accordance with section 42.1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, which states as follows:

Evidence of an expert led by a person other than the College is not admissible unless the person gives the College, at least ten days before the hearing, the identity of the expert and a copy of the expert's written report or, if there is no written report, a written summary of the evidence.

Date: December 10, 2024

  
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### **Statement of Allegations**

1. You committed an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(b.0.1) (failing to cooperate with the Quality Assurance Committee) of the Health Professions Procedural Code (the “Code”) of the Dental Technology Act, 1991, as amended, (the “Act”) when you:

a. did not complete the requisite 90 continuing quality improvement credits for the 2020-2023 cycle;

b. submitted a Summary Professional Development Profile (“SPDP”) that was incomplete for the 2020-2023 cycle; and/or

c. submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information.

2. You committed an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(c) of the Code of the Act and subsection 1(22) of Ontario Regulation 798/93, as amended, by falsifying a record relating to your practice, when you submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information.

3. You committed an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(c) of the Code of the Act and subsection 1(24) of Ontario Regulation 798/93, as amended by signing or issuing, in your professional capacity, a document that you knew contained a false or misleading statement, when you submitted a SPDP to the Quality Assurance Committee that contained false and/or misleading information.

4. You committed an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(c) of the Code of the Act and subsection 1(31) of Ontario Regulation 798/93, as amended by contravening Ontario Regulation 604/98 and, in particular, subsection 5(1) (obtaining 90 credits in a three-year period), when you did not complete the requisite 90 continuing quality improvement credits for the 2020-2023 cycle.

5. You committed an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(c) of the Code of the Act and subsection 1(34) of Ontario Regulation 798/93, as amended by engaging in conduct or performing an act or acts relevant to the practice of dental technology that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members of the profession as disgraceful, dishonourable and/or unprofessional when you:

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