## IN THE MATTER OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT,* being Chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000

## AND IN THE MATTER OF DR. KRISHNA MUDALIAR

## ORDER OF THE HEARING TRIBUNAL OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ALBERTA

1. In its Written decision dated June 9, 2025, the Hearing Tribunal found that Allegation 2f in the Notice of Hearing was proven and Dr. Mudaliar did place a hand on the Complainant's buttocks. The Hearing Tribunal also found that this was touching of a sexual nature and that this conduct falls within the definition of sexual abuse as defined in section 1(1)(nn.1)(vi) of the *Health Professions Act*. As a result, the Hearing Tribunal found that the proven Allegation 2f constituted sexual abuse on the part of Dr. Mudaliar.

2. Pursuant to Section 81.1(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, if the Hearing Tribunal determines that the conduct of an investigated person constitutes unprofessional conduct based in whole or in part on sexual abuse, the Hearing Tribunal must immediately order the suspension of the investigated person's practice permit until and order is made under section 82 of the *Health Professions Act*.

3. The Hearing Tribunal therefore orders that Dr. Mudaliar's practice permit is suspended until the Hearing Tribunal makes an order under section 82 of the *Health Professions Act*.

4. The Hearing Tribunal also orders that pursuant to section 81.1(2) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Complainant be advised that she has the right to present any written or oral statement describing the impact that the sexual abuse and sexual misconduct found by the Hearing Tribunal has had on her.

Dated this \_11\_\_ day of June 2025

Dr. Bruce Burgess, Chair