## **College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta**

# **Appeal Panel of Council Decision**

June 6, 2025

### IN ACCORDANCE WITH BYLAW 24.5 OF

#### THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ALBERTA

#### **DECISION OF THE HEARING TRIBUNAL**

A hearing was held into allegations of unprofessional conduct against Dr. Sholina Kherani. The Hearing Tribunal issued its decision on the allegations on April 13, 2022 and its decision on sanction on April 12, 2023. That decision was appealed and on March 19, 2025, an Appeal Panel of Council found Dr. Kherani guilty of unprofessional conduct and she was sanctioned. An Appeal Panel of Council is an independent group of decision makers comprised of two members of the public appointed by the Government of Alberta and two dentists registered in Alberta.

Dr. Kherani admitted that she had failed to create adequate patient records including failing to appropriately document the treatment plan, changes to the treatment plan, and changes to the length of the treatment plan.

#### ORDERS OF APPEAL PANEL OF COUNCIL

The Appeal Panel of Council accepted a Joint Submission on Penalty from the parties and issued the following orders on sanction:

- 1. Dr. Kherani is reprimanded, with the decision of the Appeal Panel serving as the reprimand; and
- 2. Dr. Kherani will repay fees for professional services in the amount of \$8,000.00 to the patient.