## College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta Hearing Tribunal Decision

August 14, 2025

## IN ACCORDANCE WITH BYLAW 24.5 OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ALBERTA

On June 16, 2025, a Hearing Tribunal of the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta found Dr. Sameet Gill guilty of unprofessional conduct and she was sanctioned. A Hearing Tribunal 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. Gill admitted that she had failed to prepare an appropriate treatment plan for the patient, including failing to appropriately consider the patient's occlusion, preparing anterior crowns without assessing or considering the overall condition of the patient's mouth, failing to complete a thorough diagnosis, and failing to obtain preliminary models.

Dr. Gill also admitted that she had failed to obtain informed consent from the patient, including failing to advise of options for treatment, failing to discuss options for treating the patient's occlusion, failing to discuss alternate treatment options, proceeding to have crowns fabricated prior to discussing the option with the patient, and failing to advise the patient of she was unavailable to complete the treatment as expected by the patient.

Dr. Gill also admitted that she failed to create or maintain appropriate patient records, including failing to document the reason for medication prescribed, failing to document discussions with a laboratory, failing to document changes to the treatment plan, and failing to document treatment advice and/or options.

## ORDERS OF HEARING TRIBUNAL

The Hearing Tribunal accepted a Joint Submission on Penalty from the parties and issued the following orders on sanction:

- 1. Dr. Gill is reprimanded, with the decision of the Hearing Tribunal serving as the reprimand;
- Dr. Gill shall pay a fine in the amount of \$10,000 in relation to her failure to prepare an appropriate treatment plan, a fine of \$7,000 in relation to her failure to obtain informed consent, and a fine of \$5,000 in relation to her failure to create or maintain appropriate patient records (for a total fine of \$22,000);

- 3. Dr. Gill shall complete an approved course on patient communication which will include informed consent;
- 4. Dr. Gill shall engage with a Coach and Mentor to review this case and other patient files with a focus on treatment planning, appropriate diagnosis, preliminary models, informed consent, the standards of practice, and record keeping; and
- 5. Dr. Gill will pay 50% of the costs of the investigation and hearing.