

**College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta
Hearing Tribunal Decision**

October 14, 2025

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

On September 22, 2025, a Hearing Tribunal of the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta found Dr. Albert Lui guilty of unprofessional conduct, and he 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. Lui admitted that he failed take the appropriate diagnostic steps necessary to proceed from phase I to phase II treatment, in the form of a full mouth reconstruction including: failing to recommend or obtain reasonable diagnostic testing including an appropriate radiographic examination of the patient's joints, failing to confirm objective, measurable responses to phase I treatment before proceeding to phase II treatment; and failing to confirm that the patient's occlusion was stable before proceeding to phase II treatment.

Dr. Lui also admitted that he had failed to appropriately administer sedation, including failing to ensure two clinical personnel were in attendance at all times during treatment, failing to ensure the patient was appropriately supervised while sedated, failing to monitor or assess the patient's level of consciousness and vital signs by direct and continuous observation, failing to monitor or observe the patient while sedated through the use of pulse oximeter readings, blood pressure and pulse recording, respiration rate recording, or time and dose observations, as appropriate, failing to use equipment to monitor the patient's vital signs, and failing to create or maintain appropriate patient records, including creating and maintaining accurate sedation records for clinical monitoring and observation in relation to the administration of sedation.

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. Lui is reprimanded, with the decision of the Hearing Tribunal serving as the reprimand;
2. Dr. Lui shall pay a fine in the amount of \$7,000 in relation to his failure to take appropriate diagnostic steps, and a fine of \$5,000 in relation to his failure to

appropriately administer sedation and create or maintain appropriate patient records (for a total fine of \$12,000);

3. Dr. Lui shall complete an approved course on sedation;
4. Dr. Lui shall engage with a Coach and Mentor; and
5. Dr. Lui shall pay \$10,000 towards the costs of the investigation and hearing.