

College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta
Appeal Panel of Council Decision - July 15, 2026
IN ACCORDANCE WITH BYLAW 24.5
OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ALBERTA

DECISION OF THE APPEAL PANEL OF COUNCIL

On June 09, 2025, a Hearing Tribunal of the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta found Dr. Krishna Mudaliar 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. Mudaliar appealed the findings of the Hearing Tribunal to an Appeal Panel of Council, an independent review panel comprised of two dentists and two public members of the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta.

On July 15, 2026, the Appeal Panel of Council confirmed the findings that Dr. Mudaliar engaged in inappropriate communication with an employee/patient including invitations for dinner, drink and travel, and made comments related to their personal appearance. The Appeal Panel of Council also confirmed the findings that Dr. Mudaliar placed his hands on the back of the employee/patient's neck and hair. All other findings and sanctions were overturned. The Appeal Panel of Council has directed submissions on sanctions and costs be submitted within 60 days.