College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta

Appeal Panel of Council Decisions - July 15, 2026 and October 30, 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 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.

ORDERS OF THE APPEAL PANEL OF COUNCIL:

The Appeal Panel of Council issued the following orders with respect to sanction and costs:

1. Dr. Mudaliar is reprimanded, with the decision of the Appeal Panel of Council serving as the reprimand;
2. Dr. Mudaliar shall be required to complete a course on Professional Boundaries at his own cost and to be approved by the Complaints Director;
3. Dr. Mudaliar shall pay a fine in the amount of $7,000; and
4. Dr. Mudaliar shall pay $10,000 towards the costs of the hearing and no costs payable with respect to the appeal.