



**Name of Registrant:** Georgie Vincent  
(referred January 20, 2017)

**Date of Hearing:** April 6, 2017

**Decision**

On April 6, 2017, a panel of the Discipline Committee of the College of Dental Hygienists (the “panel”) held a public hearing to decide whether Ms. Georgie Vincent had engaged in professional misconduct by

- (1) Failing to co-operate with the Quality Assurance Committee;
- (2) Failing to reply appropriately and responsively within the time specified by the request or, if no time is specified, within 30 days to a written inquiry made by the College that requests a response;
- (3) Failing to comply with a direction of a College committee; and
- (4) Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members of the profession as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the panel delivered its finding and penalty order orally and in writing, with written reasons to follow. The panel determined that Ms. Vincent had engaged in professional misconduct, and ordered that:

1. she appear before the panel immediately following the hearing to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and a summary of the reprimand on the public register of the College.
2. her certificate of registration be suspended for a period of six (6) weeks commencing on the date that Ms. Vincent’s certificate of registration with the College is reinstated following the payment of any outstanding fees; and

3. the following terms, conditions or limitations be imposed on Ms. Vincent's certificate of registration:
  - a. Ms. Vincent must notify the Registrar in writing at least 30 days before Ms. Vincent intends to return to practise as a dental hygienist in Ontario (which may be temporary, occasional, part-time or full-time) following the suspension referred to in paragraph 2 above.
  - b. Ms. Vincent must, at her own expense, successfully complete, in the opinion of the Quality Assurance Committee, an assessment approved by the Quality Assurance Committee, prior to her return to practise as a dental hygienist in Ontario.
  - c. Ms. Vincent must, at her own expense, successfully complete (i.e., obtain 100% on all sections), in the opinion of the Registrar, the College's online Jurisprudence Education Module prior to her return to practise as a dental hygienist in Ontario.
  - d. Ms. Vincent must, at her own expense, successfully complete, in the opinion of the Registrar, a Quality Assurance Records Course pre-approved by the Registrar prior to her return to practise as a dental hygienist in Ontario.

The panel also ordered \$2,100 in costs payable to the College over 12 months in equal payments of \$175 starting on May 6, 2017 and continuing every month until paid in full.

The written Decision and Reasons of the panel will be published once it is finalized.