



Summary Of Adjudication Tribunal Decision

IN THE MATTER OF: Dr. Xiao Hong Liu, Acupuncturist (the “Respondent”)

In a written decision dated February 22, 2023, the Adjudication Tribunal finds the Respondent, Dr. Xiao Hong Liu, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction, in the form of professional misconduct, pursuant to section 34(c) (i) of the Act.

The Respondent's registration to practice had been suspended by order of a separate Adjudication Tribunal on April 12, 2021, related to a complaint filed against Respondent in 2019.

On June 10, 2021, the NLCHP received a complaint that the Respondent was practicing acupuncture while her registration was under suspension. An investigation was initiated by the Complaints Authorization Committee of the NLCHP. Based on the information in the complaint, the Committee referred the complaint to the Disciplinary Panel of the NLCHP. It was alleged that there were reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent had engaged in conduct deserving of sanction, within the meaning of section 34(c) of the Act, in that she acted contrary to:

- The College for Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Conduct Deserving of Sanction Policy sections 2, 4, 11, 18, 25, 26, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 50 and 51;
- Section 18 of the Act; and
- The College for Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Code of Ethics subsection "Responsibility to the Public" number 5(d).

The Adjudication Tribunal unanimously finds the Respondent, Dr. Xiao Hong Liu, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction, in the form of professional misconduct, pursuant to section 34(c)(i) of the Act. The Adjudication Tribunal directed NLCHP and the Respondent to re-convene before the Adjudication Tribunal on May 12, 2023, for the purpose of addressing the sanctions to be imposed in the circumstances. The NLCHP is directed to make the arrangements accordingly.

Alice Kennedy
Registrar NLCHP
May 15, 2023