

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BEFORE THE HEARING TRIBUNAL  
OF PHYSIOTHERAPY ALBERTA - COLLEGE + ASSOCIATION**

into the conduct of Satyajeet Dutta  
pursuant to the  
*Health Professions Act, R.S.A.2000, c. P-14*

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND  
NOTICE TO ATTEND AS WITNESS**

**TO: SATYAJEET DUTTA**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** on October 7, 8, and 9, 2020 in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of Field Law LLP, located at 10175 101 St NW, Suite 2500, Edmonton, AB T5J 0H3, a Hearing Tribunal of Physiotherapy Alberta - College + Association ("Physiotherapy Alberta") will conduct a hearing into allegations that you engaged in unprofessional conduct in that:

1. On or about November 25, 2019, while providing physiotherapy treatment to N.A., you did one or more of the following to N.A.:
  - (a) Massaged her mid-thigh;
  - (b) Told her that her skin was very smooth and that you wanted to bite it, or words to that effect;
  - (c) Touched one or more of the following: her urethral opening, labia majora, labia minora, hymen, vestibule, clitoris or the edges of her inner vagina;
  - (d) Told her "you are so wet" after touching her;
  - (e) Kissed her buttocks;
  - (f) Grabbed her breast; and
  - (g) Picked her up and placed her onto your lap.

**IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED THAT** your conduct constitutes "unprofessional conduct" as defined in s. 1(1)(pp)(i)(ii)(xii) of the *Health Professions Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-7* (the "HPA"), in particular:

1. Your conduct constitutes “sexual abuse” as defined in s. 1(1)(nn.1) of the *Health Professions Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-7 (the “HPA”) and contravenes *Physiotherapy Alberta’s Standard of Practice for Physiotherapists in Alberta: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct*.
2. Further or in the alternative, your conduct breaches one or more of the following:
  - a. Code of Ethical Conduct for Alberta Physiotherapists: Responsibilities to the Client (A4, A12); Responsibilities to the Public (B1); and Responsibilities to Self and the Profession (C1); and
  - b. Standards of Practice for Physiotherapists in Alberta: Professional Boundaries.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to section 72(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, you are required to attend at the said time and place in person, and you are compelled to give evidence and produce models, charts, documents, papers, notes, records, and other material relevant to the Hearing Tribunal.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that in the event that you do not attend at the said time and place, the Hearing Tribunal may proceed in your absence pursuant to section 79(6) and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that in the event you do not attend at the said time and place, your failure to comply with the Notice to Attend may result in a further complaint and may constitute unprofessional conduct.

**DATED** at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



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Jane McKenzie, Hearings Director  
Physiotherapy Alberta - College + Association