

## **Discipline Case Summary**

**Blaine Mackie, Licence # 1127**

**PCC File 2017.2**

### **Accusation of Failure to Maintain a Client Record**

A written complaint numbered 2017.2 was initiated against the Member. This complaint was thoroughly investigated and the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) concluded that the specific allegations described in the written complaint did not constitute either professional incompetence or professional misconduct as these terms are defined in section 22 and 23 of *The Physical Therapists Act, 1998*. Therefore, the PCC recommended that no further action be taken with respect to the written complaint because no further action was warranted in that regard. However, during the course of the investigation, the PCC became concerned about the adequacy of the record maintained by the Member.

In the investigation it was identified that the Member failed to write a chart note on the day he first performed a cervical spine manipulation on the client. The Member's chart notes for the file did not consistently meet SCPT Practice Guideline #5, as information such as consent, specificity in treatment provided and response were not consistently documented. The PCC concluded that the Member's documentation in the provided file constituted professional misconduct.

The PCC, as the Complainant, and the Member were prepared to resolve the matter without a hearing and the complaint was resolved by a mutual consent agreement. The Member acknowledged that his documentation in the file reviewed failed to comply with section 9 of the SCPT Code of ethics, in contravention of section 20 of the SCPT Regulatory Bylaws, and therefore constitutes professional misconduct as defined in *The Physical Therapists Act, 1998 (the Act)*, and accepted a formal reprimand regarding the contravention. The Member agreed to: review the SCPT Code of Ethics and Practice Guideline #5, complete 10 self-chart audits utilizing the SCPT's standardize chart audit tool and provide a written declaration that he has completed the actions described, to the Chair of the PCC.

On behalf of the Committee Members:

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Lee Hall  
Kim Woycik  
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