

IN THE MATTER OF THE *VETERINARIANS ACT*, S.B.C. 2010, c. 15

and

IN THE MATTER OF
THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

and a

hearing before a DISCIPLINE PANEL
of the COLLEGE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

and

DR. SUKHVINDER DHILLON

Decision on Discipline Hearing
Section 61(1)(b)

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Discipline Panel

Carol Baird Ellan K.C., Chair
Dr. Ian Welch
Dr. Amy Cheung

Date of Ruling:

May 8, 2026

[1] The Respondent veterinarian faces a citation (the “Citation”) alleging professional misconduct and non-compliance with Section 52(3) of the *Act*, Sections 207(1) and/or (3) of the *CVBC Bylaws*, and/or the *CVBC Professional Practice Standard: Registrant Cooperation During Investigations and Accreditations*, arising out of seven alleged instances of failure to respond to communications from CVBC personnel in 2023 and 2024.

[2] On May 1, 2026, counsel for the parties filed an Agreed Statement of Facts in which Dr. Dhillon admitted the entirety of the allegations contained in the Citation.

[3] In light of the admissions contained in the Agreed Statement of Facts, the Panel finds the following allegations to have been proven against the Respondent:

1. Dr. Dhillon failed to respond, cooperate and/or respond promptly or appropriately to the following CVBC communications in the course of a CVBC investigation:
 - a. A letter dated November 29, 2022, sent by email;
 - b. A letter dated July 23, 2023, sent by email;
 - c. A voicemail of August 7, 2023, and/or an email dated August 7, 2023;
 - d. An email dated March 7, 2024;
 - e. An email dated March 25, 2024;
 - f. A letter dated April 19, 2024, sent by email and regular mail; and
 - g. A letter dated May 13, 2024, sent by email and registered mail.(Collectively, the “Failures to Cooperate”)
2. Each of the Failures to Cooperate constitute:
 - a. Professional misconduct;
 - b. A breach of section 52(3) of the *Act*,
 - c. A breach of section 207(1) and/or (3) of the *CVBC Bylaws*; and
 - d. A breach of the CVBC Professional Practice Standard entitled “*Registrant Cooperation During Investigations and Accreditations.*”

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