



In the matter of the Chiropractors Act 1994 (“the Act”)

and

The General Chiropractic Council (Professional Conduct Committee)

Rules 2000 (“the Rules”)

and

A Hearing before the Professional Conduct Committee

**NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL CHIROPRACTIC COUNCIL**

Name: Ms Arleen Scholten
Registration Number: 02405
Address: Chiropractic First
68 The Mount,
York,
North Yorkshire
YO24 1AR

In accordance with Rule 3(1) General Chiropractic Council (Professional Conduct Committee) Rules 2000, the Professional Conduct Committee has determined that a hearing should be held to consider the allegation(s) in the case of:

Case Name: GCC v Scholten
Registration Number: 02405

In accordance with Rule 3(2) General Chiropractic Council (Professional Conduct Committee) Rules 2000, notice is hereby given that the hearing shall be held on the date(s), the time(s) and place listed in Schedule 1 to this Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 22(11) and 22(12) of the Chiropractors Act 1994 you are entitled to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee and to be legally represented.

Signed:

Dated: 26 February 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Satpal Singh Bansal'.

Satpal Singh Bansal

On behalf of the Professional Conduct Committee

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Schedule 1

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Date of Hearing: 19 April – 30 April 2021 **Time:** 9.30 a.m. **Venue:** To be held via Video Teleconference

PARTIES SHOULD ARRIVE BY 9.00 A.M. FOR THE 9.30 A.M. START

**THE REGISTRAR HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE OF AN ALLEGATION REFERRED TO
THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL CHIROPRACTIC COUNCIL**

Name of Respondent: Ms Arleen Scholten
Address of Respondent: Chiropractic First
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Registration Number: 02405

THE ALLEGATION:

**That being a registered chiropractor you are guilty
of unacceptable professional conduct**

PARTICULARS OF THE ALLEGATION:

That, being a registered chiropractor, you are guilty of unacceptable professional conduct in that:

1. Between 31 July 2017 and 11 August 2017, you provided chiropractic care and treatment to Patient A at Chiropractic First, 68 The Mount, North Yorkshire, YO24 1AR, ('the Clinic').
2. On 11 August 2017 you provided treatment to Patient A which included:
 - a. a drop technique applied to the thoracic spine;
 - b. the use of an Activator applied to the thoracic spine;
 - c. the use of an Activator applied to the cervical spine.
3. Following the drop technique, Patient A indicated he was in discomfort and had lost sensation in his arms and you inappropriately continued treatment.
4. During the course of a subsequent 999 telephone call:
 - a. you told the call handler that Patient A had laid on the adjusting table and you had used the Activator on his midback;
 - b. you told the call handler that when you were using the Activator on Patient A's midback he had said his hands had gone numb;
 - c. you told the call handler that as Patient A was elderly you had never used any manual adjustment on Patient A;
 - d. you omitted to tell the call handler that you had used a drop technique on Patient A;

- e. you omitted to tell the call handler that Patient A had first expressed discomfort following the drop technique;
 - f. you omitted to tell the call handler that you had treated Patient A's cervical spine.
5. When paramedics arrived at the Clinic:
- a. you told them words to the effect that you had manipulated Patient A's midback with the use of an Activator;
 - b. you told them words to the effect that Patient A had first complained of discomfort when you had been using the Activator on his midback;
 - c. you omitted to tell the paramedics you had used a drop technique on Patient A;
 - d. you omitted to tell the paramedics that Patient A had first expressed discomfort following the drop technique;
 - e. you omitted to tell the paramedics that you had treated Patient A's cervical spine;
 - f. you demonstrated the force applied by an Activator on one of the paramedic's arms.
6. In Patient A's records for 11 August 2017:
- a. you recorded that you had used the Activator on Patient A's thoracic spine at T2/3 level;
 - b. you recorded that Patient A had directly said his arms felt numb;
 - c. you omitted to record that you had used a drop technique on Patient A;
 - d. you omitted to record that you had treated Patient A's cervical spine.
7. Your comments and omissions as set out above at 4 and/or 5, and/or as recorded at 6 above, were;
- a. inaccurate;
 - b. misleading;
 - c. dishonest in that you intended to mislead as to the precise details of the treatment you had provided Patient A.