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NOTICE OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER – JULY 14, 2023

Regarding the "HEALTH PROFESSIONALS COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS INFORMATION – JUNE 10, 2022" Order

(Pursuant to Section 46 Public Health Act, S.B.C. 2008)

The *Public Health Act* is at: <u>http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl</u> (excerpts enclosed)

TO: BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES **BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA **COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF SPEECH AND HEARING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

(THE "COLLEGES")

TO: REGISTRANTS OF THE COLLEGES

TO: THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO: POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Health

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 10, 2022, I made an Order entitled the *Health Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information* order (the "Order");
- B. The collection and disclosure by the Colleges of vaccination status information of registrants is no longer needed to support the response to the "regional event" as described in the notice issued by me on March 17, 2020, also known as the SARS-CoV-2 public health emergency.

TAKE NOTICE that effective July 14, 2023, at 11:59 pm, that the Order is terminated.

You may contact me at:

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DATED THIS: 14th day of July 2023

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SIGNED:

Bonnie Henry OBC, MD, MPH, FRCPC Provincial Health Officer

DELIVERY BY posting on the BC Government and on the BC Centre for Disease Control websites.

Enclosure: Excerpts of Public Health Act

ENCLOSURE Excerpt of the *Public Health Act* [SBC 2008] c. 28

Termination of orders

46 An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or, if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:

(a) if an order is served by posting it in or on a place, on the date the order is removed by a health officer;

(b) if an order is served by publishing it, on the date a health officer publishes notice that the order has been terminated;

(c) in the case of an order to take preventive measures, on the date the person subject to the order receives notice from the person who is responsible for administering or supervising the preventive measures that the preventive measures are no longer required;

(d) in any other case, on the date a health officer provides notice by any means to the person served with the order that the order has been terminated.