

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

Ministerial Order No. M135

I, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, hereby issue the attached directive to the board of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

April 9, 2019
Date


Minister of [name of Ministry]

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Health Professions Act, s. 18.2

Other: _____

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In the Matter of an Inquiry under section 18.1 of the

Health Professions Act R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183

I, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, further to my authority under section 18.1 of the *Health Professions Act* R.S.B.C. 1996 c. 183 (the “**Act**”) appointed Mr. Harry Cayton to inquire into the administration and operation of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (the “**College**”);

Mr. Cayton has completed his inquiry under section 18.1 of the Act and has delivered his report (the “**Report**”), which in Part 1, on pages 66 to 68, sets out 21 recommendations to the College to improve its functioning and operations (the “**Recommendations**”), and which also identifies certain *Standards for Good Regulation* that were not being met by the College (the “**Unmet Standards**”);

I accept all of the Recommendations and have determined that the Unmet Standards must be addressed. Further to my authority under section 18.2 of the Act, I issue this directive to the board of the College:

1. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, the board of the College must submit to the Minister of Health its plan (the “**Action Plan**”) to address each of the Recommendations and Unmet Standards (each being an “**Action Item**”).
2. The Action Plan must:
 - a. include, for each Action Item, an implementation plan that details the proposed timeline and actions required to address that item;
 - b. identify any bylaws that must be amended to address an Action Item including timelines for those bylaws to be amended;
 - c. prioritize each action and identify the reason for prioritization;
 - d. identify any known dependencies on external stakeholders;
 - e. identify any known potential barriers to action;
 - f. identify any actions already taken or currently underway;

g. identify how the College will maintain transparency by keeping the public and key health system stakeholders informed of the College's progress in addressing the Action Items.

3. Nothing in this Order limits the Minister of Health from, at any time:

a. amending or repealing this Order,

b. issuing another directive to the board of the College under section 18.2 of the Act,

c. requiring the College to amend, repeal or make a bylaw under subsections 19(4) and (5) of the Act, or

d. exercising any other authority under the Act or otherwise.