

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE
COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND
ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

IN THE MATTER OF

***the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, S.O. 1991, c.
18, and the Traditional Chinese Medicine Act, S.O. 2006,
c.27***

Decision Date: **October 11, 2024**

Indexed as: **Ontario (College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Practitioners & Acupuncturists of Ontario) v Esther Cheng
2024 ONCTCMPAO 27**

Panel:	Mark Handelman Judy Cohen Akari Yokokawa	Chairperson, Public Member Public Member Professional Member
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BETWEEN:

THE COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO	((Jaan Lilles and Brianne Westland for (the College (((
-and-	(((
ESTHER YU KWAN CHENG	((Not present (((Fredrick Schumann (Independent Legal Counsel ((Date of Hearing: August 7, 2024

DECISION AND REASONS FOR DECISION

[1] This matter came on for hearing before a panel of the Discipline Committee (the “Panel”) of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists (the “College”), on August 7, 2024, via videoconference.

[2] The allegations against Ms Cheng are contained in a Notice of Hearing dated September 8, 2023.

[3] At the hearing, College counsel told us that they were seeking to withdraw the allegations in the Notice of Hearing because Ms Cheng passed away. The College filed a copy of a death certificate for Ms Cheng.

[4] Since Ms. Cheng is deceased, it was not in the public interest to require a hearing.

[5] Accordingly, the allegations in the Notice of Hearing were withdrawn.

I, Mark Handelman, sign this decision as chairperson of the Panel and on behalf of the Panel members listed below.

Date: October 11, 2024

Signed:



Mark Handelman
Judy Cohen
Akari Yokokawa