

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

PANEL:	Henry Maeots	Chairperson, Public Member
	Xianmin Yu	Professional Member
	Barrie Haywood	Public Member

BETWEEN:

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

	(Robin McKeckney for the College
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-and-	(Member not Present
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SVETLANA KURKINA	(Edward Marrocco
	(Independent Legal Counsel
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	(Date: October 10, 2017

ORDER

THIS MATTER was heard on October 10, 2017 by the Discipline Committee of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario at 55 Commerce Valley Drive West, Unit 705, Thornhill, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing dated January 13, 2017, and Undertaking of Svetlana Kurkina signed on May 26, 2017, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (the “College”), no one appearing for Svetlana Kurkina despite having been advised as to the date of this hearing:

THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS that the proceedings arising out of the allegations of professional misconduct contained in the Notice of Hearing dated January 13, 2017

be stayed on the basis of the terms of the said Undertaking signed on May 26, 2017, attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this order.

I, Henry Maeots, sign this order as Chair of the panel of the Discipline Committee on behalf of the members of the panel that heard this matter.

October 19, 2017
Date

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Chairperson, Discipline Panel



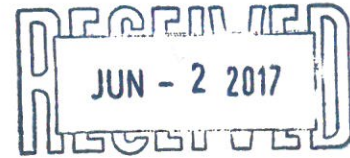
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**COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE
PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO (the
"College")**

AND

SVETLANA KURKINA



UNDERTAKING and SURRENDER AGREEMENT

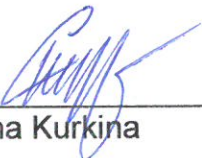
I, Svetlana Kurkina, hereby acknowledge and undertake as follows:

1. I acknowledge that several specified allegations of professional misconduct against me were referred to the Discipline Committee. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Notice of Hearing.
2. A discipline hearing has not yet been scheduled (the Hearing).
3. In consideration for the College seeking a stay of the discipline hearing, I agree to the following:
 - a. To surrender my Certificate of Registration to the College no later than June 1, 2017;
 - b. To immediately resign from the College;
 - c. To immediately cease using the title acupuncturist, and performing Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) acupuncture or communicating a TCM diagnosis;
 - d. To immediately refrain from practising and/or holding myself out as a TCM practitioner or acupuncturist in Canada, the United States of America and any other jurisdiction;
 - e. To never apply for registration, licensure or similar status with the College or any other licensing body in any other jurisdiction that governs the practice of TCM or acupuncture;
 - f. To never issue receipts for acupuncture or TCM to patients;



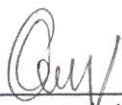
- g. To pay \$3000 to partially offset the College's costs of investigating this matter no later than June 1, 2018. I acknowledge that the College is accepting such a small quantum in light of my severe financial circumstances; and
 - h. To have this Undertaking and/or its terms posted on the College Register, Website and publications.
4. I acknowledge that if I ever reapply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College in the future, the College will be entitled to rely upon this Undertaking in any registration or other similar proceeding as reason to deny my application.
5. I further acknowledge that if I ever reapply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College or a regulator of TCM or acupuncture in the future, the College will be entitled to proceed with the Hearing (as described in paragraphs 1 and 2) as well as for the breach of this Undertaking and that the College will be entitled to rely upon this undertaking for that purpose.
6. I understand, acknowledge and agree that:
 - a. I fully understand the terms of this Undertaking;
 - b. I am signing this Undertaking voluntarily and without compulsion or duress;
 - c. I have been strongly advised by the College to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this Undertaking and that I have either done so or I have had an adequate opportunity to do so; and
 - d. A breach of any of the terms of this Undertaking may constitute professional misconduct on my part for which the College may take action against me and this Undertaking is admissible in any such proceeding.

Signed this 26 day of may, 2017



Svetlana Kurkina

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Witness to the signature of Svetlana Kurkina



Witness print name



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Signed this 2 day of June, 2017.

Allan Mak
Registrar of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and
Acupuncturists of Ontario

Witness to the signature of
Allan Mak

M. PERAGOSTINI
Witness print name