

**INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
CANADIAN ATHLETIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY OF PENALTY
JOANNA SANCHEZ**

Respondent: Joanna Sanchez
Complainant: Jessica Watson
CATA Case #: CATA Case JS 2023-04-06
Complaint Date: April 4, 2023

On April 4, 2023, a complaint was received by the CATA Ethics Committee against Joanna Sanchez (“Ms. Sanchez”). The Complainant alleged that from January 2023 to April 2023, Ms. Sanchez consistently failed to complete and maintain proper documentation for various treatments she provided during this period (the “Complaint”). The Investigation Subcommittee determined that Ms. Sanchez consistently failed to properly chart treatments provided to her patients during this period. Further, Ms. Sanchez admitted during the investigation that she failed to maintain and properly chart treatments during this period. Based on the facts set out above it was determined that Ms. Sanchez has violated the following sections of the CATA Code of Ethics and Conduct:

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

B. Responsibilities to the Client

- x. Members shall maintain appropriate documentation for all clients.

The Complaint was disposed of in accordance with Sections 6.2.1.5 and 7.5.3.1.7 of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct – Claims Procedures and the following penalty was issued:

1. Ms. Sanchez shall successfully complete (proof of certification required) the Dalhousie University Medical Record Keeping course. The Medical Record Keeping course shall be at the sole expense of Ms. Sanchez and shall be completed within 4 months from June 16, 2024; and
2. Ms. Sanchez is to pay a cost amount for the reimbursement of the CATA’s legal costs incurred in the investigation and determination of this complaint in the sum of \$1,000. The cost amount shall be paid to the CATA within 6 months of the penalty being issued.