

INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE SUMMARY OF PENALTY – ASHLEE JADWISZCZAK WEB POSTING

Respondent: Ashlee Jadwiszczak
Case Number AJ-20250426
Complaint Date: April 26, 2025

On April 26, 2025, a complaint was received by the CATA Ethics Committee against Ashlee Jadwiszczak ("Ms. Jadwiszczak"). The Complainants alleged that during the period of early 2025, Ms. Jadwiszczak, while holding the status of Certification Candidate, provided unsupervised athletic therapy services to the public and misrepresented her professional credentials (the "Complaint"). The Investigative Subcommittee determined that Ms. Jadwiszczak conducted a virtual injury assessment on May 16, 2025, without supervision by a Certified Athletic Therapist, and that she did not disclose her Certification Candidate status at any point during the appointment. Further, when asked about providing an insurance receipt indicating "Certified Athletic Therapist," Ms. Jadwiszczak confirmed she could provide such a receipt. Based on the facts set out above it was determined that Ms. Jadwiszczak has violated the following sections of the CATA Code of Ethics and Conduct:

2. CODE OF ETHICS

- i. Members act with honesty and integrity.
- v. Members provide only those services for which they are qualified.
- vi. Members are transparent and candid in all of their communications. For example, Members do not misrepresent in any manner their skills, training, professional credentials, identity or services.
- vii. Members support the mission of the Association and adhere to the by-laws, the Scope of Practice, the Membership binder, the CATA Policies and Procedures, the Code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

B. Responsibilities to the Client

- iv. Members shall not treat or attempt to treat a condition that they know or ought to know is beyond their expertise or competence.

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. Jadwiszczak shall successfully complete (proof of certification required) a course in Ethics for Healthcare Professionals from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). The course shall be at the sole expense of Ms. Jadwiszczak and shall be completed within 90 days of accepting the Early Resolution; and
2. Ms. Jadwiszczak shall design and present an educational presentation on Certification Candidate responsibilities under the CATA Scope of Practice and Code of Ethics. The presentation shall be approximately 30 minutes in length and shall be presented within 90 days of accepting the Early Resolution; and

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3. Ms. Jadwiszczak shall not be eligible to register for the National Certification Examination (NCE) until all conditions have been satisfied.
4. The relevant facts and admitted breaches shall be published on the CATA website and newsletter.

All conditions have been met.