

Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision
S. 49(1) *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*

Thursday, May 20, 2010

These particulars are posted following the issuance of an administrative penalty for which a review was requested. Penalties may be reviewed upon request within 15 days of receipt of a Notice of Contravention. The review decision is made considering not only the information originally available at the time the Notice of Contravention was issued, but also any new information not previously available that may have been supplied in support of the request for a review. On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced. A review decision is final.

Original service date: March 2, 2010

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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>Act. s. 11 – Restrictions on advertising and soliciting</p> <p>On February 10, 2010, the website belonging to Kokoro Dojo, http://www.kokorodojo.com/, was reviewed by Ministry staff who found it advertising a zen shiatsu diploma program. The website provided a downloadable program guide which describes the diploma program. Page 14 of the guide indicated that the “Kokoro Do Jo Zen Shiatsu Intensive Diploma Program” is 500 hours in duration, and costs \$5,350.00.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of March 2, 2010 to March 4, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that the private career college (PCC) was advertising an unapproved vocational program. The PCC has come into compliance as it no longer advertises the Shiatsu program.</p>
<p>Act. s. 7 – Prohibition against operating a private career college</p> <p>On February 12, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Kokoro Dojo at 416-925-5722 and spoke with Anna. Anna advised that the zen shiatsu diploma program costs \$5,250, and includes 500 hours of instruction. When asked whether classes were currently in session, Anna confirmed that there were. She stated that there are 10 students currently enrolled in the diploma program which started in September and will end in July.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of March 2, 2010 to March 4, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that the PCC was operating as an unregistered PCC. The PCC has come into compliance as it has ceased delivering the Shiatsu program.</p>

<p>Act, s. 8 (1) – Prohibition against providing vocational programs</p> <p>On February 12, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Kokoro Dojo at 416-925-5722 and spoke with Anna. Anna advised that the zen shiatsu diploma program costs \$5,250, and includes 500 hours of instruction. When asked whether classes were currently in session, Anna confirmed that there were. She stated that there are 10 students currently enrolled in the diploma program which started in September and will end in July.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of March 2, 2010 to March 4, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that the PCC was providing an unapproved vocational program. The PCC has come into compliance as it has ceased delivering the Shiatsu program.</p>
<p>Act, s. 9 — Prohibition against charging fee (\$1,000)</p> <p>On February 12, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Kokoro Dojo at 416-925-5722 and spoke with Anna. When Ministry staff asked whether any students were currently enrolled, Anna confirmed that 10 students were presently enrolled in the zen shiatsu diploma program. Ministry staff then asked how this group of students paid for the course. Anna stated that some of the students paid up front, and some are paying in instalments.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of March 2, 2010 to March 4, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that the PCC was charging students a fee for an unapproved vocational program. The PCC has come into compliance as it has ceased delivering the Shiatsu program.</p>
Total:		<p>\$12,000</p>