

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

Thursday, April 8, 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 On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced.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: January 28, 2010

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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>Act. s. 11 – Restrictions on advertising and soliciting</p> <p>Ministry staff discovered advertisements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a “\$2,200 PSW Personal Support Worker Diploma” on the website www.craigslist.ca on January 24, 2010 • a similar advertisement on the website www.kijiji.ca on January 25, 2010 for a “PSW personal support worker Diploma \$2,200” with a program length of 4-6 months and a class schedule posted <p>Both advertisements had the same location and telephone number. On January 25, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned the number listed on the advertisements (416-800-8281) and spoke to Tiffany, who divulged program length, class schedule, instructors/student ratio, fee breakdown and availability in the PSW program. A Subsequent internet search on January 25, 2010 produced a similar description of a “Personal Support Worker Diploma Program” belonging to the Toronto School of Health http://www.torontoschoolofhealth.com with the same telephone number. Ministry staff telephoned the</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld. The penalty accumulated from January 28, 2010 to January 29, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates the PCC was operating an unregistered private career college. The PCC has come into compliance as it has ceased delivering the Personal Support Worker program.</p>

<p>number on the Craigslist and Kijiji PSW advertisements (416-800-8281) on January 28, 2010. The individual who answered the telephone identified herself as Tiffany at the Toronto School of Health. Therefore, it is concluded that Toronto School of Health Inc. is responsible for both the Craigslist and the Kijiji PSW advertisements.</p>		
<p>Act. s. 7 – Prohibition against operating a private career college</p> <p>On January 25, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned the number listed on the advertisements (416-800-8281) and spoke to Tiffany, who divulged program length, class schedule, instructors/student ratio, fee breakdown and availability in the PSW program. she was not sure if they had spots left for the January intake. Ministry staff were advised by Tiffany that they can submit an application and see, and that they “might get in.” Tiffany also advised Ministry staff that there was another intake in May, likely starting the first week of May.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld. The penalty accumulated from January 28, 2010 to January 29, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates the PCC was providing an unapproved vocational program. The PCC has come into compliance as it has ceased delivering the Personal Support Worker program.</p>
<p>Act, s. 8 (1) – Prohibition against providing vocational programs</p> <p>On January 25, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned the number listed on the advertisements (416-800-8281) and spoke to Tiffany, who divulged program length, class schedule, instructors/student ratio, fee breakdown and availability in the PSW program. she was not sure if they had spots left for the January intake. Ministry staff were advised by Tiffany that they can submit an application and see, and that they “might get in.” Tiffany also advised Ministry staff that there was another intake in May, likely starting the first week of May.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld. The penalty accumulated from January 28, 2010 to January 29, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates the PCC was advertising an unapproved vocational program. The PCC has come into compliance as it no longer advertises the Personal Support Worker program.</p>
Total:		\$6,000