

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

Thursday July 29, 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 On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced.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 4, 2010

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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>PCCA, s. 11 Restrictions on advertising and soliciting</p> <p>On February 10, 2010, the website belonging to the Zen Institute of Oriental Medicine (the Zen Institute), http://www.centrefortheways.com/, was reviewed by Ministry staff, who found it advertising a Shiatsu program, and implied that it was 600 hours in duration. On February 18, 2010, Ministry staff phoned the Zen Institute and spoke with Yula, who advised that the course costs around \$3,000, is 600 hours in duration, and that graduates will receive a diploma.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is reduced to \$500 per day for March 4, 2010.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Zen Institute of Oriental Medicine was advertising an unregistered private career college and an unapproved vocational program. Zen Institute of Oriental Medicine came into compliance on March 4, 2010 by discontinuing all advertising of an unregistered private career college and an unapproved vocational program.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 7 Prohibition against operating a private career college.</p> <p>On February 18, 2010, Ministry staff phoned the Zen Institute and spoke with Yula. Ministry staff asked if any students were currently enrolled in the shiatsu course. Yula confirmed that there are students currently enrolled in the course, and have only three or four classes remaining until they complete the program.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is reduced to \$500 per day for March 4, 2010.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Zen Institute of Oriental Medicine did hold itself out as an operator of an unregistered private career college. Zen Institute of Oriental</p>

		Medicine came into compliance on March 4, 2010 by discontinuing to hold itself out as an unregistered private career college.
PCCA, s. 8 (1) Prohibition against providing vocational programs.	\$1,000 per day	Penalty of \$1,000 per day is rescinded. The balance of evidence available does not indicate that Zen Institute of Oriental Medicine was providing an unapproved vocational program.
Total:		\$1,000