

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

File 14-01

Subject Member: Registered Professional Biologist (name withheld)

Complaint Submitted: April 9, 2014

Date Resolved: July 28, 2014

Complaint Summary:

Another professional association contacted the College with regards to a complaint they had received about one of their members and a College member. The other professional association recommended that the College investigate the business practices of one of our members with regards to practicing in an area protected by a right-to-practice profession. Although the subject member was currently not a member of the College the records showed that at the time of the alleged contravention they were a College member and therefore was subject to Discipline Committee investigation.

Decision:

The Discipline Committee reviewed the information provided by the representative of the professional association and an initial investigation conducted by the College's Executive Director. The Discipline Committee determined that they were satisfied that the subject member had taken steps to demonstrate that they were not practicing in an area for which they did not have certification and that there was no evidence in other allegations that the subject member contravened the College's Code of Ethics. As such, the Committee considered that further investigation was not required and the file was closed.

Postscript:

The Discipline Committee cautioned the past member be clear in dealings with the public as to the area in which they practice.