

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**THE HONOURABLE  
JUSTICE  
CALLAGHAN**

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**MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY  
OF NOVEMBER , 2023**

**B E T W E E N** COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

Applicant

and

MARK BENTUM

Respondent



**ORDER**

**THIS APPLICATION**, made by the Applicant for an order under section 87 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 18, was heard this day, in writing.

**ON READING** the Notice of Application, and the Consent of the Parties, filed,

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Respondent, Mark Bentum, shall comply with sections 27, 30, and 33 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c.18, and sections 4 and 9 of the *Medicine Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 30, and in particular:

- (a) the Respondent, Mark Bentum, shall permanently refrain from:
  - (i) performing any controlled act, including but not limited to performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis, and administering a substance by

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- injection;
- (ii) using the title “doctor” and any variation or abbreviation thereof in the course of providing or offering to provide, in Ontario, health care to individuals; and
  - (iii) using the titles “physician”, “surgeon” or “plastic surgeon”, “medical resident” or any variation or abbreviation thereof;
  - (iv) holding himself out as a person qualified to practice in Ontario as a physician, surgeon, or plastic surgeon;
  - (v) treating or advising a person with respect to his or her health in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that serious bodily harm may result from the treatment or advice or from an omission from the treatment or advice;
- (b) the Respondent, Mark Bentum, shall immediately remove, and permanently refrain from displaying or permitting to be displayed on any website, social media account, email address, advertisement, brochure, business card, receipt, letterhead, or other document connected to or associated with his provision any health care service in Ontario:
- (i) all references to the titles “doctor”, “physician”, “surgeon”, “plastic surgeon” and “medical resident” as applied to the Respondent;
  - (ii) all references to the Respondent indicating that he is a “physician”, “doctor”, “surgeon”, “plastic surgeon”, or “medical resident”;
  - (iii) all references or claims that the Respondent performs or is permitted to perform controlled acts as defined under Ontario statute; and

(iv) any other references, claims or assertions that fail to comply with the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, and the *Medicine Act*.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS THAT**, within 60 days of this Order, the Respondent shall pay costs to the Applicant in the amount of \$5,000.00, inclusive of counsel fee, disbursements and H.S.T.

**THIS ORDER BEARS INTEREST** at the rate of 6.0% per year commencing from the date of this Order.

Date: November 27, 2023



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