IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BEFORE THE HEARING TRIBUNAL
OF COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF ALBERTA

into the conduct of Pranjali Khairmode, Registration No. 7797
pursuant to the
Health Professions Act, RSA 2000 c H-7

NOTICE OF HEARING
AND
NOTICE TO ATTEND AS WITNESS

TO: PRANJALI KHAIRMODE

TAKE NOTICE THAT on **November 24, 2026** in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, commencing at 9:00 a.m. by Zoom Video Conference, a Hearing Tribunal of the College of Physiotherapists of Alberta (the "College") will conduct a hearing into allegations that you engaged in unprofessional conduct in that:

1. On or about February 20, 2025, you failed to obtain adequate informed consent from Patient SNF before performing a pelvic floor examination and by doing so, demonstrated inadequate clinical judgment, including when:
   a. You relied on a written consent form;
   b. You did not review the written consent form with Patient SNF personally;
   c. You relied on discussions about the pelvic floor examination between Patient SNF and other individuals (administrative staff member and/or another physiotherapist);
   d. You discussed that there would be an internal and external examination with Patient SNF but you did not adequately discuss the process of an intra-vaginal and/or intra-rectal examination with Patient SNF before the examination process.
   e. You did not discuss the specific risks of an intra-vaginal and/or intra-rectal examination with Patient SNF;
   f. You did not discuss the clinical rationale of an intra-vaginal and/or intra-rectal examination with Patient SNF, including whether the examinations were optional or whether Patient SNF could decline the examinations;
   g. You did not tell Patient SNF about the intra-rectal examination until after commencing the pelvic floor examination.

2. On or about February 20, 2025, you failed to perform a pelvic floor examination on Patient SNF in a safe, clean and/or clinically appropriate manner, including:
   a. You did not perform hand hygiene prior to donning gloves;
   b. You wore the same pair of gloves during an external pelvic floor examination on Patient SNF, while exiting and re-entering the treatment room, and during an internal pelvic floor examination on Patient SNF;
   c. You used lubricating gel as a form of sanitization on your gloves prior to performing intravaginal and intra-anal physiotherapy examinations;
   d. You did not adequately address Patient SNF's discomfort during the pelvic floor examination.

3. On or about February 20, 2025, you failed to provide adequate aftercare to Patient SNF following the pelvic floor examination.

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED THAT your conduct constitutes "unprofessional conduct" as defined in s. 1(1)(pp)(i), (ii) and (xii) of the *Health Professions Act,* RSA 2000 c H-7 (the "HPA"), including that your conduct breaches one or more of the following:

1. Code of Ethical Conduct for Alberta Physiotherapists: Responsibilities to the Client (A1, A5, A6, A8, A12, A13, A18) and Responsibilities to Self and the Profession (C1);
2. Standards of Practice for Physiotherapists in Alberta: Assessment, Diagnosis, Interventions; Communication; Infection Control; Informed Consent; Performance of Restricted Activities.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 72(1) of the HPA you are required to attend at the said time and place in person, and you are compelled to give evidence and produce models, charts, documents, papers, notes, records, and other material relevant to the Hearing Tribunal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in the event that you do not attend at the said time and place, the Hearing Tribunal may proceed in your absence pursuant to section 79(6) of the HPA and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in the event you do not attend at the said time and place, your failure to comply with the Notice to Attend may result in a further complaint and may constitute unprofessional conduct.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, 17 day of November, 2026.

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Haylee O'Reilly, Hearings Director

College of Physiotherapists of Alberta