



Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia

Dr. Errol Gaum Disposition of the Complaints Committee

On June 8, 2023, a panel of the PDBNS Complaints Committee met regarding three separate complaints lodged against Dr. Errol Gaum related to treatment which took place between November 2019 and November 2020.

Each complaint contained allegations that Dr. Gaum had failed to provide treatment with a level of skill, knowledge, and judgement that is expected of a dentist in Nova Scotia.

For each of the three complaints, the Complaints Committee panel unanimously passed motions to:

- refer the complaint to the Discipline Committee, and
- report the decision in publications of the PDBNS on a named basis.

Further details of this and any other referred complaints are not reported at this stage because, once referred, the ultimate determination of alleged breaches of professional standards rests with the Discipline Committee.

Respectfully,

Dr. Richard Raftus
Chair, PDBNS Complaints Committee