



Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia

Dr. Shadi Ashtari Disposition of the Complaints Committee

On September 19, 2024, a panel of the PDBNS Complaints Committee met regarding a Registrar-initiated complaint lodged against Dr. Shadi Ashtari.

The complaint contained allegations of Dr. Ashtari's failure to meet the standard of care expected of a dentist in Nova Scotia with respect to:

- diagnosis and treatment planning, and
- restorative dentistry.

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. Clare Champoux
Chair, PDBNS Complaints Committee