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Information about Elisabeth Haramic

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The College has recently received queries from the Windsor Star about Elisabeth Haramic, a former College Member. In the interest of transparency and accuracy, we are providing the following question-and-answer document. Please note that we are unable to discuss specific details, as the case is ongoing.

What is Ms. Haramic's current status with the College?

The [Public Register](#) (directory of Members) states that Ms. Haramic's Certificate of Registration (her license) was revoked on April 20, 2017 for making a false or misleading statement or representation on or in connection with her application for registration.

However, the College is still proceeding with a discipline hearing as set out in this [Notice of Hearing](#).

Can Ms. Haramic practise psychotherapy?

In Ontario, only Members of the College may use the title "psychotherapist". However, the act of psychotherapy is not restricted—anyone may practise it. A law making psychotherapy a controlled act has been enacted, but is not yet in force. The College hopes the Ontario government will proclaim this law into force by the end of 2017. The controlled act of psychotherapy will prevent unregulated individuals from using psychotherapy to treat anyone with serious mental health conditions.

Please note that as she is not a Member of the College, Ms. Haramic may not use the title "psychotherapist" nor hold herself out as a Member of the College.

I have read the [Notice of Hearing](#) containing allegations about Ms. Haramic's conduct. When will the hearing take place?

While the hearing has not yet been scheduled, the College is moving forward with necessary preparations. In accordance with its By-laws, the College will be providing updates on the Public Register as to the scheduling of the hearing.

For more information about the College's complaints and discipline process, [visit our website](#). If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Mark Pioro, Director, Professional Conduct & Deputy Registrar 416-862-4778.