

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS
AND REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO**

File No.: 24-004-RP

BETWEEN:

College of Registered Psychotherapists and
Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario

College

- and -

Christopher Saxton

Registrant

**The following Reprimand was delivered
by videoconference on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**

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Mr. Saxton, as you know, the panel has found that you engaged in professional misconduct by failing to comply with the CRPO's Quality Assurance Program requirements, and by failing to respond in a timely way to your regulator, the CRPO.

The CRPO website reflects that the Quality Assurance Program is designed to encourage registrants "to be self-reflective and think critically about their practice, their professional growth, and their obligations as regulated health professionals." This assists in ensuring that all registered psychotherapists continue to practice safely, effectively, and competently.

The fact that you failed to complete the Quality Assurance Program requirements, and that you failed to reply to multiple communications from your regulator reminding you of your obligation to fulfill those requirements, is concerning. The public must have confidence that the professional practice standards, and correspondence from the CRPO's Quality Assurance Team, will not be ignored by members of this profession. All registrants must understand that the privilege of practising as a member of this profession comes with it the obligation of responsibility toward the regulator.

The privilege of being a regulated professional is built on a foundation of respect and trust that you will consistently meet the standards of the profession. We appreciate that you have decided to take responsibility for your actions here and that you were willing to admit misconduct. We also expect that with the benefit of the work that you have already done to address these issues, this conduct will not be repeated in the future.