

Decjuffah Dyson Tamula



CONFIDENTIAL

INTERIM ORDER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *Regulated Health Professions Act*, RSPEI 1988, c R-10.1 (the “Act”);
AND IN THE MATTER OF Decjuffah Dyson Tamula, Registration No. 253 (the “Registrant”).**

(a) Authority

This Interim Order is issued pursuant to section 53 of the Act, which grants the Council of the Prince Edward Island College of Physiotherapy (“College”) authority to make orders where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the conduct of a member poses a demonstrable risk of serious and imminent harm to the member’s clients or any other person and that intervention is required.

(b) Reasons

The reasons for the Interim Order are as follows:

1. Council has been informed that the Registrant has been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol on two occasions, those convictions having been entered on or about April 26, 2017, and August 27, 2026;
2. Such conduct raises a serious concern about the Registrant’s judgment, decision-making capacity and professional conduct;
3. Physiotherapy practice requires registrants to exercise sound judgment and maintain public confidence in the profession;
4. Unrestricted practice by the Registrant poses risk to clients and integrity of the profession;
5. A letter dated August 25, 2026, from the Registrant’s registered counselling therapist demonstrates that the Registrant has engaged with treatment;
6. This interim order is required pending full investigation into the Registrant’s conduct.

(c) Order

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 53 of the Act, Council orders that the Registrant’s registration with the College is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **No unsupervised patient contact:** The Registrant shall not be alone with a patient at any time while providing or purporting to provide physiotherapy services.
2. **Third-party presence:** The Registrant shall provide physiotherapy services only when a third party, who has been approved in advance by the Registrant's employer and is not the patient, is physically present in the same room and can directly observe the Registrant's interactions with the patient.
3. **Employer monitoring:** The Registrant shall practice only for an employer that has agreed, in writing, to:
 - a. establishes and maintains arrangements ensuring that the Registrant is not alone with a patient;
 - b. monitor the Registrant's compliance with these terms and conditions; and
 - c. report immediately to the Registrar any actual, suspected, or attempted breach of these terms and conditions.
4. **Responsibility for compliance:** The Registrant remains personally responsible for compliance with these terms and conditions and shall not provide physiotherapy services if the required third party is absent or unavailable.
5. **Duration:** these terms and conditions shall remain in effect for 60 days.
6. **Notice:** notice of the terms and conditions on the Registrant's physiotherapy license will be made public and listed on the College website.

(d) Right of Appeal

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to subsection 59(2)(a) of the Act, the Registrant has the right to appeal this Interim Order to the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island within 30 days of being served with this Order.

Signed on this 2nd day of October 2026.

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Mandy Fraser, Council Vice Chair

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Bailey McAssey, Council Secretary