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## College granted permanent injunction for unlawful practice of medicine

**VANCOUVER, BC:** The College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC has been granted an order by the BC Supreme Court prohibiting Dany Tan (also known as Christina Sun) from providing, advertising or charging a fee for services related to mole removal so long as she remains a person who is not a registrant of the College.

From 2013 to 2016, Ms. Tan and her business advertised in mostly newspapers offering mole removal services. Undercover investigators from the College also discovered that on two occasions, Ms. Tan clearly implied that she was prepared to diagnose and treat clients for moles, and charge them for doing so. Assessing or diagnosing and treating a patient for a mole, including mole removal, constitutes the practice of medicine.

A petition seeking an injunction was filed in November 2017 after requests from the College to cease advertising and treating for mole removal services were not adequately addressed by Ms. Tan.

The order also applies to Ms. Tan's business Clayton's Beauty Center Ltd, doing business as White Rock Laser & Spa in White Rock and Tropical Day Spa & Beauty Clinic. Ms. Tan was ordered to pay the College's costs fixed in the amount of \$6,996.80. This amount was paid in full.

The College advises members of the public to seek mole removal services from a physician who is registered with the College. Credential and registration status can be verified by visiting the online physician directory on the College's website at [www.cpsbc.ca](http://www.cpsbc.ca).

With these actions, the College is confident that the public interest has been served.

*The College of Physicians and Surgeons is the licensing and regulatory body for all physicians and surgeons in the province. Governed by provincial legislation, the College's role is to protect the public by establishing, monitoring and enforcing high standards of qualification and ethical practice across the province.*

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