



To whom it may concern,

**RE: Vulnerable Sector Search**

Dentists applying to the Provincial Dental Board for licensure must undergo a Vulnerable Sector Search as part of the application process.

The purpose of a vulnerable sector search is to identify individuals whose criminal record indicates that they pose a risk to children for physical or sexual abuse; and to individuals whose criminal record indicates that they pose a risk to vulnerable adults for physical, sexual or financial abuse. An individual's criminal record history is reviewed against the list of relevant or specified offences as applicable in determining the risk that an individual may pose in a position where they work with children and/or vulnerable adults directly; or having or potentially having unsupervised access to children and/or vulnerable adults. An applicant who has a criminal record for one or more of the offenses contained in the vulnerable sector search may be denied licensure or granted a license with conditions or restrictions.

Please provide a vulnerable sector search as requested. All fees associated with obtaining the vulnerable sector search are the responsibility of the applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin Gillis".

Dr. Martin R. Gillis, DDS  
Registrar  
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