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The College had reason to believe that Ms. Zhu was operating a business under the name of Sabrina Permane, providing medical services which she is not qualified or legally authorized to provide. The order further allowed the College to seize all items believed to be in the practice of medicine, which included boxes and vials of injectable botulinum toxin type A and lidocaine hydrochloride (local anesthetic), (ofloxacin eye drops), syringes, needles, suture forceps, surgical markers, and receipts for financial transactions related to the practice. The investigators were not able to locate any evidence to support the allegations.

Note: A positive test result may not confirm that an individual was infected at the premise; however, it does enable that individual to receive proper care and treatment from qualified medical and public health professionals.

At its next appearance before the BC Supreme Court, the College will be requesting that the sealing order be lifted. Until then, the College will not release additional information about its investigation.

Situations such as this serve to remind the public of the importance of seeing a regulated and licensed health professional. For more information on regulated health professionals, visit www.bchealthregulators.ca

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

The College of Physicians and Surgeons regulates the practice of medicine under the authority of provincial law. All physicians who practise medicine in the province must be registrants of the College. The College's overriding interest is the protection and safety of patients. The role of the College is to ensure physicians meet expected standards of practice and conduct.

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