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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION – June 4, 2019

Dr. BUIE, Daniel Archie

Victoria, BC

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1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC conducted an investigation into the conduct of Dr. Daniel Archie Buie, pursuant to section 33(4) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Buie have agreed to resolve all matters arising from the investigation by way of a Consent Agreement under section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*.

2. **Effective date:** June 1, 2019
3. **Name of registrant:** Daniel Archie Buie
4. **Location of practice:** Victoria, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Buie has admitted to and/or acknowledged the following:
 - (a) That he breached the following conditions placed on his practice:
 - i. To practise only in a setting and location approved by the College;
 - ii. To have signs conspicuously posted in the office reception area and examination rooms clearly stating a chaperone will be present throughout all complete physical examinations, all breast, pelvic or otherwise sensitive examinations of female patients, and examinations requiring a patient to disrobe; and
 - iii. To notify all clinical and medical staff at his practice setting of the conditions attached to his practice.
6. **Disposition:** Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Buie entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, wherein he has consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*:
 - (a) To be transferred from the Full – Family class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
 - (b) To a formal reprimand; and

(c) To a suspension from the practice of medicine for two months.

7. **Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee was critical of Dr. Buie's failure to comply with an undertaking that imposed terms and conditions placed on his practice. Given the importance of ensuring compliance with practice limitations and conditions, the Inquiry Committee determined a disciplinary outcome was appropriate.

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