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NEWS RELEASE

Dr. Buie, Daniel Archie

Victoria, BC

*When reporting this release, it is requested that the name and location of the physician be provided **in full** in order to avoid confusion with other physicians who may have a similar name or initials.*

VANCOUVER, BC, October 1, 2008: Following the issuance of disciplinary charges, Dr. Buie has made admissions that he was guilty of unprofessional conduct by conducting himself inappropriately and unprofessionally with a patient. Dr. Buie withdrew from practice in March 2007 and has not practised since.

In 2006, during various attendances at his medical office, Dr. Buie hugged a patient. In 2007, during an attendance on the same patient, he hugged and kissed the patient. Dr. Buie also made comments to the patient that were inappropriate and unprofessional.

Following consultation with the patient, and with the patient's consent, the College imposed the following penalty:

The name of Dr. Daniel Archie Buie was erased from the Medical Register and registered on the Temporary Register effective 2400 hours, June 1, 2008, subject to terms and conditions that include:

- (a) Suspension from practice for a period of six months commencing 2400 hours June 1, 2008 and ending December 1, 2008;
- (b) Prior to return to practice:
 - Participation in assessments and counselling and provision of reports acceptable to the College;
 - Interview by the Executive Committee or Council of the College to further assess and determine conditions of registration;
- (c) Monitoring of his practice by the College; and
- (d) Payment of \$1,800 in costs.

Dr. Buie's future professional conduct must be beyond reproach in every respect.

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