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### **MEDIA RELEASE – November 8, 2013**

## **Dr. MAHJOOB, Mojtaba**

Burnaby, BC

*When reporting this release, please provide the name and location of the physician in full in order to avoid confusion with any other physician who may have a similar name or initials.*

**VANCOUVER, BC:** Dr. Mojtaba Mahjoob, a registrant in the Educational-Clinical Trainee class of registration, has admitted to professional misconduct for submitting falsified TOEFL® (English language proficiency) test scores when applying to the International Medical Graduate–British Columbia (IMG–BC) Assessment Program and when applying for registration at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Mahjoob consented to the following disposition by the College:

- (a) Issuance of a formal Reprimand pursuant to section 39(2)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*.
- (b) Ineligibility to reapply for registration with the College until after May 30, 2013.

In addition, Dr. Mahjoob agreed to:

- (c) Provide a written apology letter to the Program Director, IMG-BC Assessment Program at St. Paul's Hospital.
- (d) Complete a multi-disciplinary assessment program chosen and approved by the College, with reports.
- (e) Participate in a course of assessment and counselling with a psychiatrist(s) and/or psychologist(s) chosen and approved by the College, with reports.
- (f) Participate in continuing medical education and professional development, with particular focus on the area of ethics and professionalism.

- (g) Attend at the College for an interview to discuss the conduct admitted, the assessment(s) and counselling conducted and his current understanding of and insight into ethical, boundary and professional issues.
- (h) Establish a mentorship within six months of being granted registration with a physician approved by the College, with provision of reports acceptable to the College.
- (i) Comply with monitoring of his practice as established and accepted by the College.

Dr. MahjooB's future professional conduct must be beyond reproach in every aspect.

*The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia 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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