

Disciplinary outcomes

In 2014/15, five disciplinary matters were concluded.

MARCH 2014

Dr. Charles Richard MYERS, Victoria

Dr. Myers admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by breaching a requirement of an existing undertaking, which required the presence of a chaperone for breast, pelvic or sensitive examinations of female patients. Dr. Myers submitted his irrevocable resignation to the College effective February 24, 2014 and his commitment to not seek future registration with the College in British Columbia, or any other jurisdiction.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Dr. Martin Gale MCLOUGHLIN, Vancouver

Dr. McLoughlin, retired, admitted to professional misconduct by creating medical records in a patient's chart subsequent to treatment and during the investigation of a complaint. Dr. McLoughlin was issued a formal reprimand.

Dr. Kazem KHAZAMIPOUR, Richmond

Dr. Khazamipour admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by inappropriately hugging a patient during an examination. The College imposed a penalty which included a transfer from the Full – General/Family class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration. In addition, Dr. Khazamipour was issued a formal reprimand and suspended for a three-month period with two months stayed if he completed a multidisciplinary assessment, and attended at the College for an interview and further assessment of conditions of his registration. Upon return to practice, Dr. Khazamipour was required to participate in continuing medical education on ethics and professionalism, have chaperones, and comply with any monitoring of his practice established by the College.

Dr. Danilo R. VARGAS, Surrey

Dr. Vargas admitted to violating professional boundaries when he took an individual with whom a patient-physician

relationship existed out for dinner and made sexual comments. The College imposed a penalty, which included a transfer from the Full – Specialty class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration. In addition, Dr. Vargas was issued a formal reprimand and suspended for a three-month period with two months stayed if he completed a multidisciplinary assessment, and attended at the College for an interview and further assessment of conditions of his registration. Upon return to practice, Dr. Vargas was required to participate in continuing medical education on ethics and professionalism, establish a mentorship and comply with any monitoring of his practice established by the College.

JANUARY 2015

Dr. Paul Eric TERMANSEN, North Vancouver

Dr. Termansen admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct when he hugged a patient and entered into an inappropriate business relationship with another patient. Dr. Termansen denied other allegations, which included kissing and comments of a sexual nature. Dr. Termansen submitted his irrevocable resignation to the College effective July 31, 2015 and his commitment to not seek future registration with the College. An interim order was imposed by the College, which placed conditions on Dr. Termansen's practice up to the effective date of his resignation. In addition, Dr. Termansen was ordered to pay costs in the amount of \$14,000.