

Disciplinary outcomes

In 2022/23, five disciplinary matters were concluded.

JUNE 2022

Dr. Martha Wilson

Nelson, BC

Following the issuance of disciplinary citations pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Wilson entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College, wherein she has consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*:

- a. Transfer to the conditional – disciplined class of registration;
- b. A suspension from the practice of medicine for one day on June 24, 2022;
- c. To respond substantively to communications from the College within four weeks of receipt of the request;
- d. A reprimand; and
- e. Payment of costs in the amount of \$15,000.

OCTOBER 2022

Dr. Rafet Jhameel

Chilliwack, BC

Following the authorization of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Jhameel entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee, wherein he consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*:

- a. To be transferred from the full – family practice class of registration to the conditional – disciplined class;
- b. To a suspension from the practice of medicine for three months;
- c. To complete a multidisciplinary assessment program;
- d. To participate in a course of assessment and counselling with a psychiatrist(s) and/or psychologist(s) approved by the College;
- e. To attend at an interview at the College with the registrar or her designate;
- f. To participate in formal education in the areas of ethics, boundaries and professionalism;
- g. To pay a fine and costs in the amount of \$5,000;
- h. To a formal reprimand;

- i. To provide Undertakings to the College to comply with the College's *Sexual Misconduct* practice standard and to not initiate or pursue social contact with patients outside the clinical setting; any inadvertent contact must be documented in the patient's medical record; and
- j. To comply with any monitoring of his practice as required by the College.

NOVEMBER 2022

Dr. Gustavo Carvalho

Richmond, BC

Dr. Carvalho gave the Inquiry Committee a written proposal under section 37.1(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, wherein he consented to the following order:

- a. Pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Carvalho's registration is cancelled, effective January 1, 2023.
- b. Pursuant to section 39(8) of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Carvalho shall not be eligible for reinstatement of registration during his lifetime and shall not apply for reinstatement of registration during his lifetime.

JANUARY 2023

Dr. Norman Keith Lea

Nakusp, BC

Following the authorization of a disciplinary citation pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Lea entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College, 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, effective August 31, 2022;
- b. A formal published reprimand;
- c. A suspension from the practice of medicine for two years (with six months stayed if terms and conditions are met).

FEBRUARY 2023**Dr. Paul Michael Harris**

Duncan, BC

Following the authorization of a disciplinary citation pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Harris entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College, wherein he has consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*:

- a. Transfer from the full – specialty class of registration to the conditional – disciplined class of registration;
- b. A formal reprimand; and
- c. Undertakings to:
 - i. comply with the College practice standard, *Treatment of Self, Family Members and Others Close to You* and not provide medical care or prescribe medication to staff or any person close to him;
 - ii. refrain from the use of non-conventional therapies, specifically hypnosis, outside of an office setting;
 - iii. refrain from participating with employees in the use of non-approved substances, specifically the use of psilocybin and MDMA, outside of a research setting; and
 - iv. document all patient-physician encounters and maintain office medical records to the standard expected of physicians in British Columbia.