

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

# Registrant-2026-a

May 4, 2026

British Columbia

1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) conducted an investigation into the conduct of a registrant under section 33(4) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183 (*HPA*).

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

2. **Effective date:** March 25, 2026
3. **Location of practice:** British Columbia
4. **Admission and acknowledgements:** The registrant has admitted and/or acknowledged the following:
  - a. That they breached the CPSBC practice standard, *Sexual Misconduct*, when they failed to formally transfer and document transfer of care prior to entering into a personal and sexual relationship with a former patient.
5. **Disposition:** Following the authorization of a disciplinary citation, the registrant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee, wherein they consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *HPA*:
  - a. To be transferred to the Conditional - Disciplined class of licence, effective March 25, 2026,
  - b. A formal published reprimand,
  - c. A suspension from practising medicine for a period of two months commencing at 00:01 hours on September 1, 2026 (with one month stayed if terms and conditions are met), and
  - d. Prior to their return to practice and at their cost, must:
    - i. Attend and successfully complete appropriate professional development programs related to professionalism and boundary management, and
    - ii. Attend an interview with registrar staff.
6. **Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee was critical of the registrant's admitted conduct, which constituted a failure to meet the expectations set out in the CPSBC practice standards, and determined that a disciplinary outcome was warranted for unprofessional conduct.

The Inquiry Committee weighed the various considerations pursuant to section 39.3(3)(a) of the *HPA* and considered non-nominal publication was necessary to protect the interests of a person affected by this matter.

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