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MEDIA RELEASE – September 16, 2014

Dr. KHAZAMIPOUR, Kazem

Richmond, BC

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VANCOUVER, BC: Dr. Kazem Khazamipour, a family physician, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by inappropriately hugging his patient during an examination at his medical office.

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

- (a) transfer from the Full – General/Family class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
- (b) a three-month suspension from practice effective September 1, 2014, with two months stayed if conditions are met;
- (c) a formal reprimand;
- (d) completion of a multi-disciplinary assessment program;
- (e) attendance for an interview at the College for the purpose of discussing the conduct admitted, his current understanding of and insight into ethical and professional issues, the assessment(s)/counselling conducted, and to allow the College to further assess and determine the limits and conditions of Dr. Khazamipour's registration;
- (f) use of a chaperone throughout all examinations of a sensitive nature involving female patients and all examinations requiring patients to disrobe;
- (g) participation in formal education in the area of ethics, boundaries and professionalism;
and

(h) compliance with any monitoring of his practice established and acceptable to the College.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons 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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