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Dr. RICHARDSON, Peter Musson

Victoria, 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. Peter Musson Richardson, a retired physician, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by practising medicine without a licence by providing interpretation of electrocardiograms for a private insurer. On August 15, 2010, Dr. Richardson signed an Agreement with the College that he would refrain from practising medicine in any jurisdiction, and would not reapply for registration to this College or any other medical regulatory authority in any other jurisdiction.

Dr. Richardson admits engaging in unprofessional conduct by practising medicine in breach of the August 15, 2010 Agreement which he signed with the College.

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

- (a) A formal reprimand in writing by the Board of the College; and
- (b) Dr. Richardson acknowledges that this Order is considered to be an Order of the Discipline Committee as if made under section 39 of the *Health Professions Act*.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons regulates the practice of medicine under the authority of provincial law. All physicians who practise medicine in the province must be registrants of the College. The College's overriding interest is the protection and safety of patients. The role of the College is to ensure physicians meet expected standards of practice and conduct.

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