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Dr. WICKS, Gregory John

Vancouver, 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. Gregory John Wicks, a general practitioner, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by

- failing to properly complete his Annual Licence Renewal Forms for the years 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013, by omitting to report that he was registered in another jurisdiction(s), and
- failing to respond to communications from the College, appropriately or at all, in or about the period May 2, 2014 to October 30, 2014, contrary to section 4-13 of the Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act*.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Wicks 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) Participation in formal education in the areas of ethics and professionalism;
- (c) Compliance with any monitoring of his practice established and acceptable to the College;
- (d) A formal reprimand; and
- (e) Costs and a fine in the amount of \$15,000.00.

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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