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Dr. BROWN, Roy Alan

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. Roy Alan Brown, a family physician, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct as a result of multiple errors in submitting billings to the Medical Services Plan of BC (MSP) arising out of an audit of his billings by the Medical Services Commission (MSC).

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Brown 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 formal reprimand;
- (c) A fine of \$25,000;
- (d) Costs of \$15,000; and
- (e) Completion of the College’s medical record keeping course.

The College considered if a suspension for a specified term was warranted; however, it decided that a suspension was not warranted given the fact that the MSC ordered that Dr. Brown be de-enrolled for a period of three months, which prevented him from billing MSP for three months. This was equivalent to a three-month suspension from practice.

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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