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MEDIA RELEASE – April 6, 2017

Dr. SERELO, Larry George Langley, BC

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VANCOUVER, BC: Following a discipline hearing on November 21, 2016, the Discipline Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC determined that Dr. Larry George Serelo engaged in unprofessional conduct, and contravened section 4-13(1) of the Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act*, by failing to respond to multiple communication and correspondence from the College.

Following a hearing on penalty, the Board concluded that Dr. Serelo's failure to respond obstructed the College from fulfilling its mandate to serve and protect the public

The Board ordered that Dr. Serelo will:

- (a) be suspended from practice for one month, commencing on April 6, 2017;
- (b) be transferred to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration while he is suspended or otherwise subject to limits or conditions;
- (c) pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000; and
- (d) pay costs to the College in the amount of \$10,336.

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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