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Dr. TRUONG, Vu Ngoc Burnaby, 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. Vu Ngoc Truong, a specialist in urology, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct as a result of multiple improper billings to the Medical Services Plan (MSP) of British Columbia.

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

- (a) Transfer from the Full class of registration to the Conditional-Disciplined class;
- (b) A formal reprimand;
- (c) A one-day suspension; and
- (d) A fine of \$50,000.

In determining an appropriate disposition, the College considered Dr. Truong's repayment to the MSP and his guilty plea in the criminal proceedings concerning his conduct.

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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