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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION – June 2, 2020

Dr. AL ASOUSI, Salem Adnan

Vancouver, BC

1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (the College) undertook an investigation into the conduct of Dr. Salem Adnan Al Asousi pursuant to section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Al Asousi have agreed to resolve all matters arising from the investigation pursuant to sections 37.1 and 36(1)(c) of the *Health Professions Act*.

2. **Effective date:** March 20, 2020
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Salem Adnan Al Asousi
4. **Location of practice:** Vancouver, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Al Asousi has admitted and/or acknowledged the following:
 - (a) That he was found to have committed gross misconduct by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) in July 2018 by providing false and misleading declarations about his training and prior registration history at the University of British Columbia.
 - (b) That he revised a letter written by another physician (Dr. X) without the knowledge or consent of Dr. X and provided the same letter to the RCPI on June 10, 2018 misrepresenting that it had been written by Dr. X.
6. **Disposition:** Dr. Al Asousi has consented to the following disposition:
 - (a) Pursuant to sections 37.1 and 39 of the *Health Professions Act*, to give his written and irrevocable commitment to resign as a registrant of the College and never to reapply for registration with the College;
 - (b) Pursuant to sections 36(1) and 39.3(1)(b) of the *Health Professions Act*, to be issued a published reprimand.
7. **Rationale:** As part of the College's investigation of this matter, relevant information was obtained from the RCPI relating to their investigation of Dr. Al Asousi's conduct and subsequent finding of gross misconduct. The Inquiry Committee was critical of Dr. Al Asousi's conduct characterizing it as serious in nature and determined that his written and irrevocable commitment to resign as a registrant of the College and never to reapply for registration in BC in connection with his conduct referenced herein at paragraph 5(a), as well as a published reprimand in connection with his conduct referenced herein at paragraph 5(b), was appropriate in the circumstances.

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