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Dr. McGHEE, Rachel Anne Prince George, BC

1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (the College) was critical of Dr. Rachel Anne McGhee's conduct as outlined below.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. McGhee have agreed to resolve all matters arising from the investigation pursuant to sections 36(1) and 39.3(1)(b) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.

2. **Effective date:** May 3, 2021
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Rachel Anne McGhee
4. **Location of practice:** Prince George, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. McGhee has admitted and/or acknowledged that from the period of August 2015 to November 2018, she provided medical treatment, including prescribing large quantities of psychoactive medications, to an individual with whom she had a personal and non-professional relationship, in violation of the College's practice standard, *Treating Self, Family Members and Those with Whom You have a Non-professional Relationship*.
6. **Disposition:** The Inquiry Committee concluded that the following disposition was appropriate:
 - a. Published reprimand;
 - b. Undertakings to comply with the College's practice standard *Treating Self, Family Members and Those with Whom You Have a Non-professional Relationship*; and
 - c. Completion of a multidisciplinary assessment approved by the College.
7. **Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee determined that Dr. McGhee's conduct was in contravention of the professional and ethical obligations of a registrant of the College and was unacceptable.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia 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.

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