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Dr. PHILLIPS, Gregory Lorne

Vancouver, BC

1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC conducted an investigation into the conduct of Dr. Gregory Lorne Phillips under section 33(4) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Phillips have agreed to resolve all matters arising from the investigation by way of a Consent Agreement under section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*.

2. **Effective date:** September 30, 2021
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Gregory Lorne Phillips
4. **Location of practice:** Vancouver, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Phillips has admitted and/or acknowledged the following:
 - a. That he breached the condition on his practice that he respond substantively to College communications within four weeks of the request, unless another timeline is agreed to by the College.
6. **Disposition:** Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Phillips entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, wherein he has consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*:
 - a. To remain on the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
 - b. To a formal reprimand;
 - c. To register for the PBI Medical Ethics course and provide the College with confirmation of completion; and
 - d. To a fine in the amount of \$20,000.
7. **Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee was critical of Dr. Phillips's breach of the condition on his practice requiring that he respond substantively to College communications within four weeks, unless another timeline is agreed to by the College. Given the importance that must be placed on registrants complying with conditions placed on their practice by the regulator, including patients and the public, the committee determined a disciplinary outcome was appropriate.

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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