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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION – June 21, 2022

Dr. WILSON, Martha Ellen Nelson, 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. Martha Ellen Wilson under section 33(1) 33(4) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Wilson 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:** June 20, 2022
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Martha Ellen Wilson
4. **Location of practice:** Nelson, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Wilson has admitted and/or acknowledged the following:
 - a. That she failed to respond to requests for medical documentation in a timely manner, and failed to provide the parties requesting the documents with a reason for the delay and expected timeline for provision of the documentation.
 - b. That she breached the conditions placed on her practice pursuant to undertakings with the College when she failed to complete medical documentation in a timely manner and failed to provide an adequate reason for the delay and expected timeline for completion to the requesting parties.
6. **Disposition:** Following the issuance of disciplinary citations pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Wilson entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College, wherein she has consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 37.1(3)(a) of the *Health Professions Act*:
 - a. To be transferred to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
 - b. To a formal reprimand;
 - c. To undertake to respond to College communications within four weeks of a request for a response;
 - d. To a fine in the amount of \$15,000; and
 - e. To a suspension from the practice of medicine for one day.

- 7. Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee was critical of Dr. Wilson's failure to provide the requested medical documentation in a timely manner. Given the importance that must be placed on registrants being responsive and complying with their professional obligations, the committee determined a disciplinary outcome was appropriate.

The Inquiry Committee was critical of Dr. Wilson's breach of undertakings. Given the importance that must be placed on registrants complying with conditions placed on their practice by the regulator, the committee determined a disciplinary outcome was appropriate.

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