

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Dr. Jackson, Craig Scott

April 1, 2025

Vernon, BC

1. **Nature of action:** The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) conducted an investigation into the conduct of Dr. Craig Scott Jackson under section 33(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183.
2. **Effective date:** March 19, 2025
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Craig Scott Jackson
4. **Location of practice:** Vernon, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Jackson has admitted and/or acknowledged the following:
 - a. That he breached the CPSBC practice standard *Non-Sexual Boundary Violations*, by hiring his patient as a member of his office staff and entering into a personal relationship with the patient.
 - b. That he breached the CPSBC practice standard *Sexual Misconduct*, by entering into a sexual relationship with a medical office assistant who had formerly been a patient.
 - c. That he breached the CPSBC practice standard *Treatment of Self, Family Members and Others Close to You*, by prescribing to an individual with whom he was in a personal and sexual relationship.
6. **Disposition:** Following the authorization of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Jackson entered in a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee, wherein he consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*:
 - a. To be transferred to the Conditional - Disciplined class, effective March 19, 2025,
 - b. A formal published reprimand,
 - c. A suspension from practising medicine for a period of six months commencing on April 1, 2025 (with three months stayed if terms and conditions are met),
 - d. Completion of an independent medical assessment,
 - e. Attendance at an interview with registrar staff,
 - f. Compliance with conditions on his practice as determined by CPSBC, and
 - g. Compliance with any monitoring of his practice established by CPSBC.

- Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee was critical of the registrant's admitted conduct and concluded that engaging in a personal and sexual relationship with a former patient presented a significant breach of the CPSBC practice standards. The committee determined that 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, CPSBC's role is to protect the public by establishing, monitoring and enforcing high standards of qualification and ethical practice.

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