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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION – June 18, 2020

Dr. OLSZEWSKI, Jeannine

Vancouver, BC

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

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Olszewski 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:** May 19, 2020
3. **Name of registrant:** Dr. Jeannine Olszewski
4. **Location of practice:** Vancouver, BC
5. **Admission and acknowledgements:** Dr. Olszewski has admitted and/or acknowledged that she breached the conditions of her Undertakings to the College dated February 28, 2018 by failing to respond to requests for medical records in a timely manner in accordance with the standards set by the College and to the satisfaction of the College.
6. **Disposition:** Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, Dr. Olszewski entered into a Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, wherein she consented to the following terms, pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*:
 - a. To be transferred from the Full – Family class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
 - b. To a reprimand;
 - c. To pay a fine and costs in the amount of \$8,000; and
 - d. To comply with any monitoring of her practice as required by the College.
7. **Rationale:** The Inquiry Committee acknowledged that Dr. Olszewski had previously provided her Undertaking to comply with the College's standard on the transfer of medical records. In that regard, the Inquiry Committee determined that Dr. Olszewski's repeated conduct in breach of her undertaking was serious and warranted a disciplinary outcome.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons 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 across the province.

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