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CPSA sanctions Dr. Ali Nsair for unprofessional conduct

Edmonton, AB – After a previous finding of unprofessional conduct for failing to respond to CPSA or complete mandatory training, Dr. Ali Nsair was sanctioned by a CPSA Hearing Tribunal.

Dr. Nsair was found guilty of failing to meet his obligations as a physician by not completing a mandatory training module on Patient Relations (required by all physicians in Alberta under the *Health Professions Act*), and not responding to multiple communications from CPSA about investigations into his conduct.

Dr. Nsair did not attend the hearing or provide the Hearing Tribunal with a written submission on sanction. The Tribunal accepted a sanction submission from CPSA's Complaints Director and ordered Dr. Nsair to receive a reprimand, pay a fine of \$5,000 and be responsible for the full cost of the investigation and hearing, to a maximum of \$20,000.

Dr. Nsair is not currently in practice, his permit was cancelled in 2022 for failure to complete his CPSA annual renewal or pay annual registration fees.

Resources:

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal decision on sanction \(December 2023\)](#)

[CPSA media release \(August 2023\)](#)

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal decision on merits \(June 2023\)](#)

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