

**June 4, 2024**

### **Dr. Yolanda Alcaraz-Limcangco sanctioned for second finding of unprofessional conduct**

**Edmonton, AB** – Family physician Dr. Yolanda Alcaraz-Limcangco of Edmonton was sanctioned by a CPSA Hearing Tribunal after admitting to unprofessional conduct.

In June 2022, as part of a hearing tribunal decision for a separate complaint, Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco was ordered to undergo a Clinical Competence Assessment at the Centre for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) by Sept. 30, 2022. Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco failed to comply with this order, though she did ultimately complete the required assessment by February 2024, after CPSA’s Complaints Director initiated a new complaint.

Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco admitted to the allegations and the Hearing Tribunal accepted a joint submission on sanction, which includes the following:

- Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco will receive a reprimand and her practice permit is suspended for 30 days, to be served beginning no later than Oct. 1, 2024.
- Within nine months from the date on the hearing decision and at her own cost, Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco must unconditionally pass CPEP’s PROBE course on ethics and boundaries.
- Dr. Alcaraz-Limcangco is fined \$5,000 and is responsible for 25% of the costs of the investigation and hearing, to a maximum of \$10,000.

#### **Resources:**

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal decision](#)

[CPSA media release \(June 28, 2022\)](#)

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal decision \(sanction\), June 2022](#)

[CPSA media release \(Jan. 19, 2022\)](#)

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal decision \(merits\), January 2022](#)

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