

Upcoming Hearing Tribunal

Hearing Status: **CONFIRMED**

Physician: Dr. Haroon Imtiaz

Date of Hearing: June 23, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta
ZOOM

Charges:

1. You did fail to maintain an appropriate professional boundary with your patient A , during one or more of her appointments on September 1, September 2, November 3 and November 4, 2015, by doing one or more of the following;
 - a) Complimenting your patient about the beauty of her eyes,
 - b) Complimenting your patient on her beauty;
 - c) Failing to allow your patient to remove her clothing, including her sports bra, in private;
 - d) Commenting to your patient to the effect of "wow, you took that off fast" in reference to her removal of her sports bra;
 - e) asking your patient to bend over at the waist while she was naked on the pretense of examining her range of motion;
 - f) Failing to allow your patient to put on her clothes in private; and
 - g) Undertaking a sensitive physical examination of your patient without offering the presence of a chaperone
2. You did fail to meet the minimum standard care for a family physician in your assessment and treatment of your patient A, particulars of which include one or more of the following;

- a) Failing to obtain and record a complete and detailed history from your patient that would be expected given the laboratory tests ordered and treatment provided,
 - b) Failing to create adequate notes of the findings from the physical examinations of your patient,
 - c) Failing to record a differential diagnosis,
 - d) Ordering an x-ray of both hips without consideration or failing to record any consideration of whether your patient was pregnant,
 - e) Recommending to your patient on more than one occasion that she should have you undertake a complete physical examination when such an extensive examination was not medically required given your patient's presenting history,
 - f) Recommending to your patient that she should undergo a pap smear despite your patient having told you that she had recently had one performed by another physician and there being no medical reason for you to recommend to your patient that she should undergo a pap smear, and
 - g) Failing to check or failing to record if you checked Netcare to find the results of the pap smear performed by Dr. Rattan on August 24, 2015.
3. You did fail to maintain an appropriate professional boundary with your patient B, by doing one or more of the following;
- a) During the visit with you on November 14, 2016, failing to have a chaperone present during the breast examination in contravention of your Undertaking to the College dated December 30, 2015,
 - b) During the visit with you on November 14, 2016, grabbing your patient and pulling her onto your lap and telling her that you liked her,
 - c) During the visit with you on December 8, 2016, kissing or attempting to kiss your patient,
 - d) During the visit with you on December 8, 2016, asking your patient to hug you, and
 - e) During the visit with you on December 8, 2016, wrapping your arms around your patient when she was not seeking or needing emotional support from you.
4. You did inappropriately claim payment for three units of Health Service Code 08.19G (psychiatric evaluation and interview) from the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for your patient A, for visits on September 3 and November 3, 2015.
5. You did inappropriately claim payment for two units of Health Service Code 08.19G (psychiatric evaluation and interview) from the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for your patient B, for visits on November 14 and December 8, 2016.

Although open to the public, the Hearing Tribunal can close a portion or all of the Hearing at any time. When this occurs, all those who registered to attend will be asked to leave.

To attend, please contact Hearings.Director@cpsa.ab.ca by June 16, 2020.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

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