

Hearing Status: CONFIRMED

Physician: Dr. Bruce Hoffman

Date of Hearing: September 11-12, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: ZOOM

Charges:

1. Between April 2016 and November 2016, you did order and provide private laboratory testing for your Patient A at significant cost to your patient and contrary to the CPSA's Sale of Products by Physicians Standard of Practice.
2. You did charge the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for services rendered to your Patient A while also charging your patient fees for the same visit, contrary to Section 9 and Section 11 of the *Alberta Health Care Insurance Act*, occurring on or about one or more of the following dates:
 - a) May 30, 2016;
 - b) June 23, 2016.
3. On or about November 22, 2016 you did charge an unreasonable missed/cancelled appointment fee of \$1000 contrary to the Canadian Medical Association's Code of Ethics, including one or more of the following sections: sections 1, 13, and 16.
4. On or about April 5, 2017, you did fail to ensure that the confidentiality of your patient record for Patient A was maintained when you delivered the chart by courier who left it unattended in an open mailbox at the patient's home and without prior notice to the patient that the record would be delivered to them in that manner, contrary to the CPSA's Patient Record Retention Standard of Practice.
5. You did use 1 [REDACTED] Alberta Ltd for the practice of medicine contrary to section 106 of the Health Professions Act.

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To attend, please contact Hearings.Director@cpsa.ab.ca by **September 4, 2024**.

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