

Hearing Status: POSTPONED

Physician: Dr. Roger Hodgkinson

Date of Hearing: April 9-10, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: ZOOM

Charges:

1. On or about November 13, 2020, you participated in a virtual public meeting before the Edmonton City Council and identified yourself as a medical specialist in pathology and former assistant professor in the faculty of medicine at the University of Alberta and made statements regarding public health measures in response to the COVID 19 Pandemic that were unprofessional, for one or more of the following reasons:
 - a) One or more of the statements were presented as medical opinion that was outside the scope of practice as a pathologist and you failed to state that limitation;
 - b) One or more of the statements were contrary to the Canadian Medical Association Code of Ethics and Professionalism, including one or more of the following sections 31, 32, 33, 39 and 41;

And further particulars of the unprofessional statements made by you on November 13, 2020 include, but are not limited to one or more of the following statements;

- c) It should be of nothing more than a bad flu season.*
- d) Masks are utterly useless, there is no evidence based with their effectiveness whatsoever.*
- e) Give them all three to five thousand international units of vitamin D every day which has been shown to radically reduce the likelihood of infection.*
- f) You're being led down the garden path by the chief medical officer of health for this province.*

And further particulars of unprofessional statements made by you and posted online include, but are not limited to one or more of the following statements;

- g) all the measures being currently undertaken, including masks, these things I'm sure you're familiar with them, social distancing and closures of all kinds have no consensus for effectiveness in the medical literature. And, in fact, the weight of evidence is against these measures.*
 - h) medicine is impotent at controlling the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic in the general population.*
 - i) Let me state emphatically again: Nothing works to control the spread of this virus.*
2. You did fail to cooperate with the Complaints Director of the CPSA, and the appointed investigator, in the investigation into the complaint against you regarding your statements made at a virtual public meeting of the Edmonton City Council on or about November 13, 2020.

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.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

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