

**Hearing Status: CONFIRMED**

**Physician: Dr. Gina Arps**

**Date of Hearing: December 5-8, 2023**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Location: ZOOM**

**Charges:**

1. During the period of 2021 and 2022, you did fail to comply with the practice restrictions imposed on your practice by agreement with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta signed by you on November 20, 2017, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
  - a) You did perform an invasive procedure, pelvic examination, or intrauterine device insertion or removal on one or more patients;
  - b) You did give injections to patients at your clinic, being a location that was not an Alberta Health Services facility;
2. On or about October 26, 2022, you did fail to comply with minimally acceptable infection prevention and control measures and requirements, including the directions issued by Alberta Health Services by letter dated November 25, 2020, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
  - a) Keeping expired drugs and medical products in your clinic;
  - b) Adding hand-written expiry dates to disinfectant containers to create the impression that the product had not expired;
  - c) Failing to maintain on site at your clinic current written infection prevention and control policies;
  - d) Storing needles with product yet to be administered in the clinic refrigerator;
  - e) Storing pre-sterilized devices in a manner that did not protect the devices from contamination;

- f) Failing to have a temperature monitoring device on the refrigerator in which you were storing injectable medication such as Botox and Lidocaine;
  - g) Operating an autoclave in an area which was unsanitary;
  - h) Failing to maintain a record of sterilization monitoring onsite;
  - i) Processing soiled equipment from your veterinary practice at your clinic where you saw and treated human patients;
  - j) Using sharps used on human patients in your clinic for use on animals in your veterinary practice;
3. You did fail to be candid with the investigators who attended your clinic on October 26, 2022, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
- a) Stating that you did not provide Botox injections to patients at your clinic; and
  - b) Stating that there was no injectable medication like Botox in the clinic.

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](mailto:Hearings.Director@cpsa.ab.ca) by **November 28, 2023**.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

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