

Hearing Status: POSTPONED

Physician: Dr. Daniel Nagase

Date of Hearing: October 21-25, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: ZOOM

Charges:

1. Between September 11 and 12, 2021, you displayed a lack of knowledge, skill, or judgment, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
 - a) you obtained veterinary grade Ivermectin for use on COVID-19 patients from an outside community source, after being informed that Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre did not supply this medication for such purpose;
 - b) you prescribed and administered veterinary grade Ivermectin contrary to Health Canada's guidance on safety and efficacy of approved medications in place at the time;
 - c) you failed to inform your Patients A, B and C, and their families about the uncertainties, risks, and potential side effects of using veterinary grade Ivermectin; or
 - d) you failed to monitor your Patients A, B and C for adverse effects following the administration of the veterinary grade Ivermectin.

2. Between September 11 and 12, 2021, you breached the CPSA's Standard of Practice: Informed Consent, in that, when prescribing veterinary grade Ivermectin to your Patients A, B and C, you failed to do one or more of the following:
 - a) explain the anticipated benefits of Ivermectin treatment other than stating it would cure the patients faster;
 - b) discuss or document a discussion of common or significant risks associated with the off-label use of veterinary grade Ivermectin;
 - c) discuss or document a discussion of how the veterinary grade Ivermectin treatment course was against guidance and outside established usual medical practice; or
 - d) discuss or document questions posed by decision-makers.

3. You breached the CPSA's Standard of Practice: Practicing Outside of Established Conventional Medicine, when you prescribed, obtained, and dispensed veterinary grade Ivermectin to your Patients A, B and C at Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, contrary to the evidence-based guidance that any use of Ivermectin, for treatment of COVID-19, be within the controlled environment of a clinical trial.
4. You breached the CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
 - a) On October 1, 2021, you delivered a speech in Vancouver that discussed the prescribing of Ivermectin to patients in Alberta, contrary to the current and widely accepted views of the medical profession;
 - b) On or around October 12, 2021, you failed to promote equitable access to health care resources and to promote resource stewardship, when you participated in an interview that described encouraging Albertans to use non-indicated medication, Ivermectin, during a known shortage; or
 - c) On December 17, 2021, you participated in an interview, where you discussed:
 - i. the prescribing of Ivermectin to patients;
 - ii. that steroids can suppress the immune system;
 - iii. that the COVID-19 pandemic was not a pandemic and no different from previous flu seasons;
 - iv. that mRNA vaccines may contain radioactive material;
 - v. that spike proteins can be transferred by being in the same room as a vaccinated person;
 - vi. that spike proteins are a mutagen and probably could be categorized as carcinogenic, like benzene;
 - vii. that mRNA vaccines are more toxic to developing cells; and
 - viii. that vaccinating pregnant patients with the COVID-19 vaccine is "absolutely criminal"

all of which were contrary to the current and widely accepted views of the medical profession.

- d) On October 1, 2021, October 12, 2021, and December 17, 2021, you failed to state that your opinions regarding the use of Ivermectin for the treatment of COVID-19 were contrary to the accepted views of the medical profession.
5. You breached the CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism when you failed to acknowledge and overstepped the limits of your knowledge and skills, particulars of which include one or more of the following:
 - a) On October 1, 2021, you delivered a speech in Vancouver alleging that physicians were preventing patients from receiving lifesaving medications in reference to Ivermectin and suggesting malevolent motives;

- b) On October 12, 2021, you participated in an interview and made disparaging comments on public health decisions regarding Alberta Health Services management of hospitals; or
- c) Between October 2022 and September 2023, you made comments on:
 - i. the motive for mass vaccinations;
 - ii. the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccinations and potential side effects; and
 - iii. the health care provided to a patient in the emergency department at the University of Alberta Hospital

all of which you failed to indicate that your opinions were contrary to accepted views of the medical profession.

- 6. Between September 14 and 18, 2021, you did access the personal health information record regarding Patient A without an authorized purpose for doing so contrary to the *Health Information Act*, RSA 2000, c H-5 ("HIA").
- 7. Between September 14 and 18, 2021, you did access the personal health information record regarding Patient B without an authorized purpose for doing so contrary to the HIA.
- 8. Between September 14 and 17, 2021, you did access the personal health information record regarding Patient C without an authorized purpose for doing so contrary to the HIA.
- 9. You did access the personal health information record regarding a patient of the University of Alberta emergency department without an authorized purpose for doing so contrary to the HIA.
- 10. On October 1, 2021, May 4, 2023, and November 24, 2023, you breached the CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism by making public declarations that contained patient private and health information.
- 11. On December 17, 2021, you failed to comply with the CPSA practice restrictions, imposed December 6, 2021, when you made statements in a public forum concerning your opinions that:
 - a) individuals should not be vaccinated for COVID-19; and
 - b) Ivermectin should be used as a treatment for COVID-19but failed to indicate that your opinions were contrary to accepted views of the medical profession.
- 12. You failed or refused to cooperate with or respond to the investigator of the CPSA, despite repeated requests regarding the investigation files 210455.1.1, 240469.1.1, 201470.1.1, 210471.1.1, 201558.1.1, and 220099.1.1 particulars of which include:
 - a) Failing to respond to numerous letters and emails from CPSA staff and/or their agents between October 11, 2022 and December 8, 2023;

- b) Refusing to cooperate without payment as per the email dated December 6, 2022 from you stating you required a non-refundable payment of \$15,500 to be paid in advance for an interview in camera with the investigator.

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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