



Dr. Jordan Alexander VELESTUK

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	November 21, 2014
Outcome Date:	March 25, 2017
Hearing:	March 25, 2017
Disposition:	Reprimand, Costs, Conditions

Following Dr. Jordan Alexander Velestuk's admission of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct pursuant to section 49 of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council makes the following orders under section 54 of that Act:

- 1) Pursuant to section 54(1)(e) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Dr. Jordan Alexander Velestuk is hereby reprimanded;
- 2) Pursuant to section 54(1)(c), Dr. Jordan Alexander Velestuk is hereby prohibited from practising as a critical care associate, a surgical assistant or as an emergency room physician. This prohibition will not prevent Dr. Velestuk from providing care in an emergency department if he is on call or treating his own patients;
- 3) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g), Dr. Jordan Alexander Velestuk is hereby required to participate in Physician Support Program of the Saskatchewan Medical Association, to participate in a program of random fluid screening through the Physician Support Program and to follow the recommendations of the program. That requirement will continue indefinitely unless the Council relieves Dr. Velestuk of the requirement;
- 4) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council directs Dr. Velestuk to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$7,386.25. Such payment shall be made in full by September 30, 2017.
- 5) Pursuant to section 54(2) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, if Dr. Velestuk should fail to pay the costs as required by paragraph 4, Dr. Velestuk's licence shall be suspended until the costs are paid in full.
- 6) The Council reserves to itself, upon application by Dr. Velestuk, the right to relieve Dr. Velestuk from any of the conditions or restrictions contained in this motion, or to amend the conditions or restrictions imposed, or to reconsider and amend the time within which payment of costs must be made.



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19 June, 2017

Dr. J. Velestuk

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Dear Dr. Velestuk,

On 24 March, 2017 the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted your admission of guilt to charges of misconduct. Following deliberation, penalty was determined. One component of that penalty was an official reprimand by the Council. It was the will of Council that I personally compose the reprimand.

You, Dr. Jordan Velestuk, having been found guilty of professional misconduct while practising medicine in the province of Saskatchewan are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

The Council has considered the actions that resulted in your charges and the subsequent guilty plea that you have entered with the College. While the Council recognizes that underlying health issues played a major motivational role in your misconduct, we must all be accountable for our actions regardless of the motivations involved.

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It is the expressed desire of the Council that you will be able to use these unfortunate circumstance as motivation towards a recovery process that may enable you to return to a productive and fulfilling practice. You are in the enviable position of having the support of a number of patients and colleagues who are willing to support your recovery as you progress. Please avail yourself of the resources and supports available to you so as to ensure that you do not allow the circumstances of your health to drive you toward the repetition of such reckless acts in the future.

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