

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



Dr. Patrick DUFFY

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:

September 14, 2018

Hearing:

Not Required

Charge(s):
Outcome Date:

Unprofessional Conduct

January 18, 2019

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to section 47.5 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Discipline Committee hear the following charge against Dr. Patrick Duffy, namely:

You Dr. Patrick Duffy are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(o) and/or section 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1 and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ii) bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include some or all of the following:

- a) You entered into an agreement with Lindsay Richels entitled "Collaborative Prescribing Agreement";
- b) The Collaborative Prescribing Agreement stated that Lindsay Richels "will have the right to prescribe neuromodulators, fillers, deoxycholic acid and plasm rich protein";
- The Collaborative Practice Agreement stated that Ms. Richels "will have the responsibility of selecting the specific product, dosage, route of administration, frequency of administration and duration of utilization";
- d) Pursuant to the Collaborative Practice Agreement and your arrangements with Lindsay Richels, orders were placed for products including Botox and/or Belkyra and/or dermal fillers;
- e) The Botox and/or Belkyra and/or dermal fillers were used by Lindsay Richels to provide injections to individuals;

- f) Lindsay Richels was, at the time of the Collaborative Prescribing Agreement, a medical student holding an educational licence with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan;
- g) You permitted or assisted Lindsay Richels to engage in the practice of medicine in a manner not authorized by her educational licence;
- h) You failed to exercise reasonable and/or appropriate supervision and/or oversight over the services provided by Lindsay Richels.