

## College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



## Dr. Alfred ERNST

## **Charges**

Date Charge(s) Laid: September 15, 2018
Hearing: Not Required

Charge(s): Unprofessional Conduct

Outcome Date: June 21, 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 charges against Dr. Alfred Ernst, namely:

You Dr. Alfred Ernst 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**, SS 1980-81, c M-10.1 and/or paragraph 52 of the Code of Ethics contained in Bylaw 7.1 of the Regulatory Bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, particulars whereof are that in the course of your professional practice, you engaged in unprofessional behaviour with employees of the local health region.

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

- a) In or about February and March 2016 with respect to two individuals associated with Heartland Health Region, referred to as Person 1 and Person 2, you demanded original documents of patient records;
- b) You were provided copies of the patient records that you had requested;
- c) Your language and/or demeanour in dealing with Person 1 and/or Person 2 was aggressive and/or abusive;
- d) Your language and/or demeanour in dealing with Person 1 and/or Person 2 failed to treat them with respect.