



## Dr. Nivas JUGGERNATH

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### Charges

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	March 18, 2022
<b>Hearing:</b>	Pending
<b>Charge(s):</b>	Unprofessional Conduct
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	To be determined

*Allegations of unprofessional conduct as set out in the charge below have been referred to the discipline committee. The allegations in the charge have not been admitted, nor has there been a hearing before the discipline committee to determine whether the allegations in the charge will be proved.*

*A physician who denies some or all of the allegations in a charge is entitled to a hearing before the discipline committee to determine if the allegations in the charge are established by the evidence at the hearing.*

You, Dr. Nivas Juggernath 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 one or more of paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 11 or 21 of the Code of Ethics, part of bylaw 7.1.

Particulars of your conduct are that you engaged in unprofessional conduct when you dealt with CK in March 2019.

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

- 1) On or about March 20, 2019 a patient identified by the initials CK consulted you with concerns about acne.
- 2) You held an interest in the business Dermotique.
- 3) When you interacted with CK you did not advise her that you were providing services in connection with a business, Dermotique.
- 4) There were no signs or other information visible to make individuals, such as CK, aware that Dermotique was a separate business from the medical practice of Gateway Alliance.
- 5) The business Dermotique was located in the same premises as the clinic in which you practised, Gateway Alliance.
- 6) You did not disclose to CK that you held a business interest in Dermotique.
- 7) You did not provide information to CK to allow her to make an informed decision whether to purchase products from or receive services from Dermotique.