

EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 18, 1999

215d Dr. M.S. Hanna, accompanied by legal counsel Mr. A. Fox, was present at Council to speak to penalty following his entering a guilty plea to four charges of unprofessional conduct. Mr. B. Salte, College legal counsel, was also present at this time.

216d Dr. Hanna pleaded guilty to the following charges with the remainder of the charges being withdrawn:

(1) Providing false information to a Preliminary Inquiry Committee which led the Committee to believe he did not perform chelation therapy after February 17, 1998.

(2) Providing false information to a Preliminary Inquiry Committee which led the Committee to believe he did record the symptomatology leading to the diagnosis of ADD in each patient's chart.

(3) Prescribing Ritalin in a manner that did not meet reasonable medical standards and/or failed to maintain the standards of the profession.

(4) Submitting accounts to MCIB for Spirometry Services when he did not provide the necessary services to be entitled to bill for such services.

217d Legal counsel for Dr. Hanna and College legal counsel agreed to the following joint submission with respect to penalty:

(1) Suspension for a period of five months with the first two months beginning on June 17, 1999 and the last three months beginning on March 1, 2000.

(2) Payment of costs of the investigation and hearing totalling \$12,360.84, which costs can be reviewed by the Local Registrar.

MOTION

Pursuant to Section 54(1)(b) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** Dr. M.S. Hanna be suspended from the privileges of a duly qualified medical practitioner for a period of five months. The period of suspension shall be from June 17, 1999 to August 16, 1999 inclusive and from March 1 , 2000 to May 31 , 2000;and

Pursuant to Section 54(1)(i) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** Dr. M.S. Hanna is required to forthwith pay the costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$12,360.84.

The Council reserves unto itself the right to grant extensions of time for Dr. Hanna to pay the costs of the investigation and hearing; and

Pursuant to Section 54(2) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** Dr. M.S. Hanna shall remain suspended until the costs of the investigation and hearing are paid. In the event that Council should grant an extension of time for the payment of such costs, Dr. Hanna shall be immediately suspended in the event of his failure to make a payment in accordance with the extended time granted to Dr. Hanna.