

EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 9, 1999

115d Mr. D. Thera, legal counsel for Dr. M.S. Hanna, was present at Council to speak to penalty following Dr. Hanna's guilty plea to charges of unprofessional conduct laid against him by Council. Mr. B. Salte, College legal counsel, was also present at this time. Dr. Hanna was not present.

116d Mr. Salte reported that he and Mr. Thera have come to a joint recommendation for a six months suspension for Dr. Hanna but agreement as to the assessment of costs has not been reached.

117d Mr. Thera stated he believes the costs should be reduced from the amount recommended by Mr. Salte because Dr. Hanna had pleaded guilty to some of the charges and therefore these were not subject to a discipline hearing. He also asked that any motion regarding penalty stipulate 12 o'clock noon as the time when Dr. Hanna's suspension ends on April 23, 1999.

MOTION

Pursuant to Section 54(1)(b) of The Medical Profession Act Dr. M.S. Hanna be Suspended from the privileges of a duly qualified medical practitioner for a period of six months from October 23, 1998 to 12 o'clock noon on April 23, 1999, inclusive; and

Pursuant to Section 54(1)(l), Dr. M.S. Hanna is required to forthwith pay the costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$16,272.00. 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, 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.