

Pursuant to Section 47.6 of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that the Discipline Committee hear the following charges against Dr. Maher Hanna, namely:

1. You, Dr. Maher Hanna, are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1.

The evidence that will be led in support of this allegation is that:

- a. You signed an undertaking dated February 15, 2000 in which you undertook that "for so long as I am registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, I will prominently post a sign in the waiting room notifying female patients of the requirement for the presence of a chaperone during all visits"; and
- b. You engaged in medical practice at the Argyle Medical Clinic from February 29, 2000 to June, 2000 without such a sign being posted.

2. You, Dr. Maher Hanna, are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1.

The evidence that will be led in support of this allegation is that:

- a. You signed an undertaking dated February 15, 2000 in which you undertook that "I will have each female patient with whom I interact complete and sign the attached Form A prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons in which the patient acknowledges that a chaperone was present for that interaction. I undertake that each patient shall sign such a form for each professional interaction which that patient may have with me; and
- b. You failed to maintain the chaperone records required by your undertaking.

3. You, Dr. Maher Hanna, are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Sections 46(k) and/or 46(o) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1.

The evidence that will be led in support of this allegation is that:

- a. You submitted accounts for approximately 1,640 medical services that you claimed to have provided in the period between February 19, 2000 and May 15, 2000 in connection with Clinic 000; and
- b. You provided medical services to few, if any, of the patients in connection with the medical services for which you billed.