

Council accepted the joint submission on penalty:

Following Dr. Ernst's admission of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct pursuant to section 49 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Council makes the following orders under section 54 of that Act:

- 1) Pursuant to section 54(1)(e) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Alfred Ernst is hereby reprimanded.
- 2) Pursuant to section 54 (1) (g) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Alfred Ernst is required to take an Ethics program in a form acceptable to the Registrar.
- 3) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Ernst is directed to pay the costs of an incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$3,839.84, such costs to be payable not later than December 15, 2013.