

Charge: Sending abusive text messages to another physician

*You Dr. Cornelius Spies are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(o) and/or 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** s.s. 1980-81 c. M-10.10 and/or bylaw 7.1(c) and paragraph 31 and/or paragraph 52 of bylaw 7.1(g).*

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

- a) On or about the 31st of March, 2013 you sent a text message to a physician.
- b) The text message sent on or about March 31, 2013 stated "*does your wife know you fooling around with a married woman at work? fool around with your own kind!! you are a marked man for the rest of your life. watch your back. it is going to catch up with you before you know it- you are in the wrong crowd. you will never know when or where it will happen- you have been warned- leave town*" or used words of similar meaning.
- c) On or about the 1st of April, 2013 you sent a second text message to the physician .
- d) The text message sent on or about April 1, 2013 stated "*did you find anybody else to harass with your PERVERTED SEXUAL suggestions at work? Your wife and family will appreciate this and the CPSS I am sure.*"
- e) You did not identify yourself as the sender of the text messages.
- f) The text messages could reasonably have been interpreted by the physician as racist.
- g) The text messages could reasonably have been interpreted by the physician as threatening.
- h) The text messages could reasonably have been interpreted by the physician's spouse as threatening.