



## Dr. Edward TSOI

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### Council Decision

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	March 20, 2021
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	June 19, 2021
<b>Hearing:</b>	June 19, 2021
<b>Disposition:</b>	Reprimand, Conditions, Costs

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan imposes the following penalty on Dr. Edward Tsoi pursuant to The Medical Profession Act, 1981 (the “Act”):

- 1) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of the Act, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Tsoi. The format of that reprimand will be in written format.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(g) of the Act, the Council requires that Dr. Tsoi successfully complete the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and provide proof of completion. Such course shall be completed at the first available date, but in any case within six months.
- 3) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(i) of the Act, the Council directs Dr. Tsoi to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$15,187.50. Such payment shall be made in full by September 30, 2021.
- 4) Pursuant to Section 54(2) of the Act, if Dr. Tsoi should fail to pay the costs as required by paragraph 3, Dr. Tsoi’s licence shall be suspended until the costs are paid in full.
- 5) The Council reserves to itself the right to reconsider and amend any of the terms of this penalty decision, upon application by Dr. Tsoi. Without limiting the authority of the Council, the Council may extend the time for Dr. Tsoi to pay the costs required by paragraph 3.



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20 September, 2021

Dr. E. Tsoi

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Dear Dr. Tsoi:

On 18 June, 2021 the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted your admission of professional misconduct. A joint recommendation on penalty was accepted by the Council. One component of that penalty was that you be reprimanded by the Council.

*You, Dr. Edward Tsoi, having been found guilty of professional misconduct while practicing medicine in the province of Saskatchewan are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.*

The Council recognizes your long service to the people of Estevan and the medical community of Saskatchewan. The Council also considered your admission of the charges at the earliest opportunity in an attempt to avoid further trauma to the complainants in this unfortunate matter.

While there is no suggestion that your misconduct was due to deliberate disregard for the safety of the infant under your care, there is no excuse for the failure to recognize the exceptional situation in which the child found himself. As the most responsible care provider, it falls to you to perform at a level of competence that gives your patients the greatest possible chance of favorable prognosis. If the care provided falls outside of any practitioner’s scope or expertise, then it is the clear responsibility of that practitioner to get the patient urgently into the care of a physician capable of providing the care required. You failed this child, and the lifelong consequences of that failure are profound.

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and guiding the profession to achieve the highest standards of care***

Your remorse was evident to the Council. We trust that your future practise will be guided by your clear memory of how profound and permanent the effects our failures in medicine can be.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan