

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

AND:

DR. ARVIND SINGH

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT a hearing pursuant to subsection 55(1) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. R-10.1 ("RHPA") into certain allegations arising out of a complaint by Council on June 8, 2021, against Dr. Arvind Singh of Summerside, Province of Prince Edward Island will be held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island at the offices of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Prince Edward Island, 14 Paramount Drive, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** on **Monday, January 23, 2023**, as well as such further dates as might be required.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the allegations against Dr. Singh involved events which occurred while he was engaged in the practice of psychiatric medicine in Prince Edward Island, which events relate to an individual for whom Dr. Singh was providing care and treatment, which individual is herein referred to as Patient "A", and the hearing will inquire into whether Dr. Singh engaged in professional misconduct as defined in the *Medical Act* (repealed) College of Physicians and Surgeons of Prince Edward Island Regulations. Specifically, it is alleged that:

Dr. Arvind Singh, on or about May 28th, 2021, failed to maintain a calm and controlled environment and failed to use appropriate techniques to de-escalate the situation with Patient A and thereby engaged in conduct or an act relevant to the practice of medicine that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by medical practitioners as unprofessional, contrary to Regulation XI-1(h) of the Regulations made under the *Medical Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. M-5 (repealed);

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE the hearing might proceed in your absence, and failure by you to attend at the time and the date indicated in this Notice and thereafter as required by the Hearing Committee could result in no further notice being given to you.

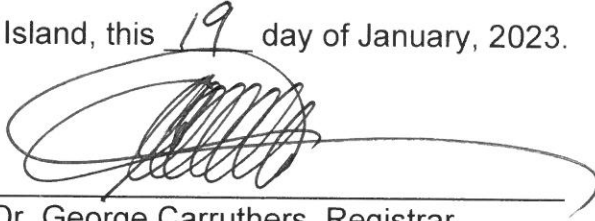
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Hearing Committee might make one or more of the orders set out in subsection 58(2) of the RHPA in the event that the Hearing Committee finds that Dr. Singh has committed an act or acts of professional misconduct, as that term is defined in the *Medical Act*, *supra* (repealed) and its Regulations.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Prince Edward Island has disclosed all documents which might be relevant to the allegations to Dr. Singh and his legal counsel, and in case of doubt, disclosure can be obtained by Dr.

Singh or his representatives at the office of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Prince Edward Island, 14 Paramount Drive, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, C1E 0C7, telephone: 902-566-3861.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Hearing Committee is not bound by strict rules of evidence or the provisions of the PEI *Evidence Act*, as per subsection 56(6) RHPA.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 19 day of January, 2023.



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