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### **Edmonton General Practitioner withdrawn from practice**

**Edmonton, AB** – CPSA’s Registrar has used his authority under section 65 of the *Health Professions Act* to suspend the practice permit of Edmonton General Practitioner Dr. De Nguyen. This is based on concerns with Dr. Nguyen’s practice and his refusal to engage with CPSA and respond to these concerns.

“CPSA takes an educational approach and works collaboratively with physicians when a concern is raised around their ability to provide safe care to Albertans,” said Dr. Scott McLeod, CPSA Registrar. “Typically, these interactions between CPSA and physicians are positive and effective, but if a physician is unwilling to work with us, we must take action to ensure Albertans are not at risk.”

Dr. Nguyen’s practice permit will be suspended as of Oct. 23, 2020. To arrange for alternative care, patients of Dr Nguyen’s are encouraged to contact his office at 780-426-6277. Patients can also contact Health Link at 811, use the Find a Physician tool at [cpsa.ca](https://cpsa.ca), visit [albertafindadoctor.ca](https://albertafindadoctor.ca) or contact the Edmonton zone Primacy Care Network at 587-340-4699.\*

*\*Patient resources updated on Oct. 15, 2020*

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