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Dr. David Odugbemi appeal successful, new evidence allowed for hearing

Edmonton, AB – Dr. David Odugbemi, an Edmonton family physician, was successful in his appeal to a CPSA Council Review Panel, allowing him to present new evidence to a CPSA Hearing Tribunal.

In 2019, a CPSA Hearing Tribunal found Dr. Odugbemi guilty of unprofessional conduct and ordered the cancellation of his practice permit. The Hearing Tribunal felt Dr. Odugbemi demonstrated a pattern of ungovernable conduct after he showed repeated acts of non-compliance with a Terms of Resolution Agreement (TORA) he held with CPSA.

The Council Review Panel has allowed Dr. Odugbemi’s application for new evidence and the case has been directed back to the Hearing Tribunal who led the original investigation. Dr. Odugbemi’s permit is still active pending the outcome, but he is not currently in practice.

Resources:

[CPSA Council Review Panel Decision](#)

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal Decision](#)

[Media Release: May 23, 2019](#)

[Media Release: April 30, 2019](#)

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