

Media Release

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Dr. David Odugbemi found guilty of unprofessional conduct

Edmonton, AB – Edmonton family physician Dr. David Odugbemi has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct by a Hearing Tribunal of Alberta's medical regulator, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). The Tribunal ordered that Dr. Odugbemi's practice permit be cancelled as of May 15, 2019, pending a decision by Dr. Odugbemi to appeal the matter, and that he pay 100 per cent of the costs of the investigation and hearing, totalling \$66,544.18.

Dr. Odugbemi entered into a Terms of Resolution Agreement (TORA) with CPSA in February 2015; however, he failed to fulfill several aspects of the agreement including undergoing an assessment, pursuit of further education, quality of charting improvement, quality of care improvement, compliance with restrictions on his practice permit and payment of costs in a timely manner.

The Hearing Tribunal felt Dr. Odugbemi demonstrated a pattern of ungovernable conduct based on his repeated acts of non-compliance with the TORA that harms the integrity of the regulated profession.

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