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Edmonton's Dr. Kevin Mowbrey guilty of failing to respond to CPSA

Edmonton, AB – A CPSA hearing tribunal found Edmonton physician Dr. Kevin Mowbrey guilty of unprofessional conduct, after he repeatedly failed to respond to correspondence from CPSA.

Staff from CPSA's Professional Conduct department tried on eight different occasions (by both mail and email) to communicate with Dr. Mowbrey about an inquiry into his conduct. Despite these repeated attempts at contact, Dr. Mowbrey failed to respond to CPSA's inquiries in a timely manner—this conflicts with a health provider's duty to cooperate with their regulator, as required by the *Health Professions Act*. As such, CPSA's Complaints Director initiated a complaint against Dr. Mowbrey.

Dr. Mowbrey admitted to the charges against him to the hearing tribunal. Based on this and on the evidence provided by CPSA, the tribunal found Dr. Mowbrey guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Submissions on sanction are to be heard at a later date, still to be determined. Dr. Mowbrey's practice permit is still active, but he is not currently practising or in any training programs.

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