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Dr. Keith Hoyte Guilty Plea & CPSA's Role in Patient Support

Edmonton, AB - CPSA has grave concerns about the abuse endured by Dr. Hoyte's female patients under the guise of medical care in our province. Medical Regulatory Authorities in Alberta have recently been given much more effective tools to address sexual abuse by physicians through the Act to Protect Patients (Bill 21) that was passed on November 19, 2018.

It is CPSA's role to protect the public and support patients. If Albertans ever have questions or concerns about the care they receive from physicians in Alberta, they're encouraged to contact us at 1-800-661-4689 or complaints@cpsa.ab.ca. No one should have to question whether their care was appropriate or remain silent when they've been mistreated.

Dr. Hoyte has not been in practice since 2013, before these charges came to light. The Calgary Police Service contacted CPSA to confirm his status as a retired physician when the charges were made, otherwise CPSA has had no role in this case.

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The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta is the regulator for all physicians and surgeons in the province and is governed by the Health Professions Act. Our role is to protect the public by issuing practice permits to those who meet educational and training criteria, hold Alberta physicians to ethical and medical practice standards, and investigate and resolve physician-related complaints. The CPSA also ensures the safety and quality of medical and diagnostic testing services in Alberta through an independent accreditation program.

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