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Dr. Richard Barr found guilty of unprofessional conduct

Edmonton, AB – Calgary Urologist Dr. Richard Barr has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct by a Hearing Tribunal of Alberta’s medical regulator, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA).

Dr. Barr failed to respond to CPSA on several occasions relating to a Terms of Resolution agreement he entered into on December 31, 2014.

As part of the Terms of Resolution, Dr. Barr agreed to respond promptly to all correspondence, that a response deadline could be extended with CPSA approval, and that a Hearing Tribunal could consider the Terms of Resolution when determining a sanction if Dr. Barr failed to fulfil the terms.

The CPSA Hearing Tribunal ordered the following sanctions:

1. Dr. Barr shall receive a reprimand.
2. Dr. Barr’s practice permit shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days, starting on a date approved by the Complaints Director.
3. Dr. Barr shall be responsible for the full costs of the investigation and hearing, totalling \$24,064.04.

Dr. Barr has 30 days from the Hearing Tribunal decision to appeal the decision of the Hearing Tribunal.

Resources:

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