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Physician from Stony Plain suspended for violating agreement with CPSA

Edmonton, AB – The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) has suspended the practice permit of Dr. David Odugbemi, a family physician from Stony Plain.

Dr. Odugbemi previously signed an agreement with CPSA’s Physician Health Monitoring Program, agreeing to withdraw from practice as of Oct. 1, 2019 and return only with authorization from CPSA. After confirming Dr. Odugbemi has been seeing patients in violation of this agreement, CPSA suspended his practice permit under [section 65 of the Health Professions Act](#).

“Albertans put their trust in CPSA, to ensure physicians provide the quality of care patients deserve,” says Dr. Scott McLeod, CPSA Registrar. “When physicians fail to meet that expected level of care, it is our responsibility to take action. Suspension is a last resort, when all other attempts to work with a physician have been unsuccessful.”

CPSA is still determining how many patients received care from Dr. Odugbemi when he was supposed to be withdrawn from practice. Any patient who has been seen by Dr. Odugbemi since Oct. 1, 2019 at the Royal Medical Centre in Stony Plain (located at 700-4305 South Park Drive) is asked to contact CPSA at 780-969-5025 and encouraged to seek care with a qualified practitioner.

Resources:

[Media Release: Jan. 28, 2020](#)

[CPSA Council Review Panel Decision](#)

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

[CPSA Hearing Tribunal Decision](#)

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

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