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MEDIA RELEASE – November 7, 2013

Dr. NESBITT, Patrick Michael

Maple Ridge, BC

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VANCOUVER, BC: Dr. Patrick Michael Nesbitt, a family physician, has admitted to breaching the terms of a previous agreement he had with the College of Physician and Surgeons of British Columbia following a decision dated June 8, 2010 of a Discipline Committee Panel.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation on July 9, 2013, Dr. Nesbitt consented to the following disposition by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia:

- (a) That he remain on the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration;
- (b) That he is suspended from practising medicine commencing 2400 hours October 31, 2013 and will not return to practice until all of the terms and conditions outlined below are met and approved in writing by the College;
- (c) That he successfully complete two of the following educational requirements:
 - i. Family practice review through the University of Nebraska Medical Center (in person or remotely)
 - ii. Family Medicine Board Review through the CME Center of the American Academy of Family Physicians (in person or remotely)
 - iii. Internal Medicine Review through the Division of CPD at UBC, at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver (in person), or
 - iv. St. Paul's Hospital Continuing Medical Education Conference for Primary Care Physicians currently scheduled for November 19–22, 2013 (in person)
- (d) That he participate in continuing medical education in boundaries, ethics and professionalism;

- (e) That he participate in and complete an educational program in prescribing;
- (f) That he provide the College with an educational plan for the period November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014;
- (g) That he establish a mentorship with a physician approved by the College, with provision of reports acceptable to the College;
- (h) That he pay costs in the amount of \$25,000;
- (i) That he pay the College's legal fees in the amount of \$10,000;
- (j) That he comply with any monitoring of his practice established and acceptable to the College.

Dr. Nesbitt's future professional conduct must be beyond reproach in every aspect.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia is the licensing and regulatory body for all physicians and surgeons in the province. Governed by provincial legislation, the College's role is to protect the public by establishing, monitoring and enforcing high standards of qualification and ethical practice across the province.

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