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Dr. FRITZ, Bradley Allen

Vancouver, BC

When reporting this release, please provide the name and location of the physician in full in order to avoid confusion with any other physician who may have a similar name or initials.

VANCOUVER, BC: Dr. Bradley Allen Fritz, a family physician, has admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct for entering into a personal and sexual relationship with a patient in 2004 with whom he had a patient-physician relationship.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Fritz consented to the following disposition by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia:

- (a) a transfer from the Full class of registration to the Conditional-Disciplined class of registration;
- (b) a two year suspension from practice effective November 30, 2013, with six months stayed if conditions are met;
- (c) a formal reprimand;
- (d) completion of a multi-disciplinary assessment program;
- (e) participation in a course of assessment and counselling with a psychiatrist(s) and/or psychologist(s) chosen and approved by the College, with reports;
- (f) attendance at the College for an interview to discuss the conduct he admitted and his current understanding of and insight into ethical and professional issues, the assessment(s)/counselling conducted, and to allow the College to further assess and determine the limits and conditions of Dr. Fritz's registration;
- (g) the use of a chaperone throughout all examinations of a sensitive nature involving female patients;
- (h) establishment of a mentorship with a physician approved by the College, with provision of reports acceptable to the College;

- (i) participation in continuing medical education in ethics and professionalism; and
- (j) compliance with any monitoring of his practice established and acceptable to the College.

Dr. Fritz'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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