

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Karolina Ivanov (CPSO# 91958)
Family Medicine
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concern that the Respondent had entered inaccurate information regarding a patient's COVID-19 vaccination. Specifically, while working at a vaccination clinic, the Respondent entered information into the COVAX reporting platform to falsely indicate that a person, who the Respondent knew in a personal capacity, had received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to examine the Respondent's practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of May 29, 2023. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to falsifying medical records.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

The Committee was concerned that the Respondent demonstrated a professional and ethical lapse by recording false information regarding a vaccination status. It was also concerning to the Committee that the Respondent was using her privileged position as a physician to falsify records to circumvent public health guidelines and policies for a person who she knew in a personal capacity.

The Committee acknowledged that the Respondent was appropriately reflective in her self-report and appeared to recognize the seriousness of her professional misconduct. However, given the serious, intentional, and dishonest nature of the Respondent's actions, the Committee determined that it was appropriate to caution the Respondent.