

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Yahaya Zekeri Kadiri (CPSO #30260)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns about the Respondent's clinical practice in the area of providing deep sedation in an out-patient setting. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of the Respondent's practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Committee considered this matter at its meeting of November 19, 2019. For the reasons set out below, the Committee required the Respondent to attend at the College to be cautioned about: his overall management of the patient's deep sedation, including his pre-procedure assessment, his decision to proceed with the procedure in out-of-hospital premises, the technique he employed, his recognition and communication of the patient's respiratory arrest, and his documentation. The Committee also directed staff to negotiate an undertaking with the Respondent. The College subsequently received the Respondent's undertaking and it is posted on the College's public register.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent Assessor to review the medical record, interview the Respondent, and submit a written report to the Committee. The Assessor opined that the Respondent failed to meet the standard of care in the area of anesthesia and administration of procedural sedation to the patient. The Assessor concluded that the Respondent's care demonstrated a lack of skill and judgement in several areas and that there were several factors that contributed to the patient's cardiac arrest.

As a result of this investigation, the Committee decided to seek an undertaking with the Respondent and to require him to attend at the College to be cautioned. The Respondent's undertaking includes a requirement that he not engage in general anesthesia or administer or prescribe intravenous procedural sedation.