

# ONTARIO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL

Tribunal File No.: 24-018

**Date of Order:** March 27, 2025

David A. Wright (Tribunal Chair)  
Lucy Becker (public)  
Linda Robbins (public)  
Katina Tzanetos (physician)  
Susanna Yanivker (physician)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

**College**

- and -

Armen Parajian

**Registrant**

## ORDER

This referral was heard on March 27, 2025.

### **Finding**

The Tribunal finds that the registrant committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. under paragraph 1(1)33 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991*, the member has engaged in an act or omission relevant to the practice of medicine that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and
2. under clause 51(1)(a) of the Health Professions Procedural Code which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c.18, the member has been found guilty of an offence that is relevant to his suitability to practise.

### **Penalty**

1. The Tribunal requires the registrant to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.
2. The Tribunal directs the Registrar to:
  - a. Revoke the registrant's certificate of registration effective March 28, 2025 at 12:01 a.m.

### **Costs**

3. The Tribunal requires the registrant to pay the College costs of \$6,000.00 by April 28, 2025.

**The reasons for the decision will be released later.**

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**BETWEEN:**

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**The Tribunal delivered the following Reprimand  
by videoconference on Thursday, March 27, 2025**

**\*\*\*NOT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT\*\*\***

Dr. Parajian,

We are deeply disturbed by your commission of a criminal offence relevant to your suitability to practise medicine and disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional conduct.

You pled guilty in the Ontario Court of Justice to the offence of criminal harassment by following 13 victims – an adult and 12 children aged 10 to 15. Furthermore, you have admitted today to an additional allegation of public masturbation near young girls.

Physicians are expected to protect the vulnerable and not to recklessly disregard the potential impact of their behaviour. We are dismayed that you took these actions despite the potential consequences. And even though your actions did not occur in your medical practice, they have had a profound impact on the community, your victims, and the medical profession. You have harmed both the public's and the victims' confidence in all physicians.

We take some comfort in that your guilty plea in court and admission of misconduct have spared vulnerable victims from having to re-live their trauma by testifying. We also acknowledge your proactive decision to move out of the community where your actions left people fearful, in shock and afraid for their children.

This reprimand and the revocation of your certificate of registration send a strong message about the seriousness of your actions to the public, the medical profession and to you.