

SUMMARY

DR. KISHORE SINGH (CPSO# 75542)

1. Disposition

On May 3, 2017, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (“the Committee”) required family medicine physician Dr. Singh to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to not complying with a Specified Continuing Education or Remediation Program (“SCERP”).

2. Introduction

Dr. Singh was the subject of a previous investigation into his practice, the results of which the Committee considered in March 2016. At that time, part of the Committee’s disposition was to require Dr. Singh to undergo a SCERP, which included a supervision component. The SCERP specified that Dr. Singh should arrange for a clinical supervisor within 30 days of receipt of the Committee’s Decision and Reasons. The Decision and Reasons was issued in June 2016.

In March 2017, the Committee considered information from the College’s Compliance Monitoring and Supervision (“CMS”) department, who reported that it took Dr. Singh until February 2017 to arrange for the clinical supervision. The Committee approved the Registrar’s appointment of investigators under Section 75(1)(a) of the Code to further investigate this matter.

In his response, Dr. Singh described the various attempts he and his counsel made to obtain a supervisor, as well as factors leading to the delay in obtaining a supervisor. A clinical supervisor commenced supervising Dr. Singh’s practice in February 2017.

3. Committee Process

A General Panel of the Committee, consisting of public and physician members, met to review the relevant records and documents related to the complaint. The Committee always has

before it applicable legislation and regulations, along with policies that the College has developed, which reflect the College's professional expectations for physicians practising in Ontario. Current versions of these documents are available on the College's website at www.cpso.on.ca, under the heading "Policies & Publications."

4. Committee's Analysis

The Committee acknowledged that the investigative record showed that Dr. Singh did make several attempts to arrange for a clinical supervisor, although he was turned down by some potential supervisors and the College turned down others. However, from September 2016 to February 2017, Dr. Singh submitted no names of potential clinical supervisors despite various efforts by the CMS department to communicate with him and his counsel on this subject.

The Committee determined that it was appropriate to require Dr. Singh to attend the College to be cautioned in regard to his non-compliance with the terms of the SCERP.