

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Anand Pandya (CPSO #84808)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The Complainant contacted the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (the College) to express concerns about the Respondent's care.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A Surgical Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of March 22, 2024. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to the workup and management of a new breast mass.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

The Committee had concerns about the Respondent's clinical judgment in the assessment and management of lesions in the Complainant's breast.

It was inappropriate for the Respondent to carry out a scheduled excision surgery without a full workup of a new breast mass that was reported to the Respondent by the Complainant on the date of the scheduled excision surgery.

The Respondent should have cancelled the scheduled excision surgery and performed a full workup of the new breast mass, which would include obtaining a full history, physical examination, ordering new imaging of the new lesion, and carrying out a biopsy.

The Respondent's judgment was particularly concerning to the Committee because the Respondent had previously completed remedial education on the diagnosis of breast cancer.

As a result, the Committee requires the Respondent to be cautioned with respect to the workup and management of a new breast mass.

This is a summary of the Committee's decision as it relates to the Caution disposition.