

ONTARIO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL

Tribunal File No.: 21-017

Date of Order: June 3, 2025

Raj Anand (panel chair)
Jose Cordeiro (public)
Markus de Domenico (public)
Joanne Nicholson (physician)
Rupa Patel (physician)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

College

- and -

George John Polemiodiotis

Registrant

ORDER

This referral was heard on June 3, 2025.

Finding

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

1. under clause 51(1)(b.1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code which is schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c.18 (the "Code") in that the member engaged in sexual abuse of patients;
2. under clause 51(1)(a) of the Code, in that the member has been found guilty of an offence that is relevant to his suitability to practice;
3. under paragraph 1(1)33 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991* ("O. Reg. 856/93"), in that 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
4. under paragraph 1(1)34 of O. Reg. 856/93 in that the member engaged in conduct unbecoming a physician.

Penalty

1. The Tribunal requires the registrant to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.

2. The Tribunal directs the Registrar to revoke the registrant's certificate of registration effective June 4, 2025 at 12:01 a.m.

Costs

1. The Tribunal requires the registrant to pay the College costs of \$6,000 by July 3, 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 Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

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

Dr Polemidiotis,

You sexually abused patient A and B. Patient A was also your employee, and you also violated professional boundaries by making sexualized comments to patient B. You have also been convicted in criminal court of sexual assault of patient A, as well as two other patients.

These individuals came to your office expecting you to provide professional medical care in a safe environment. Instead, you exploited these medical encounters to pursue your own selfish needs, without regard for the wellbeing of these patients. The pervasive, repetitive, and escalating nature of your misconduct is disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional and reflects conduct unbecoming of a physician.

Patient care should always be rooted in professionalism, mutual respect, and clear boundaries. Your lack of professional integrity, the criminal convictions made against you, and the sexual abuse of patients undermine the trust our society places in all physicians and will not be tolerated.

The penalty of revocation of your registration appropriately reflects the seriousness of your actions.