

**UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT**  
**(“Undertaking”)**

**of**

**DR. ASHIM VERMA**  
**(“Dr. Verma”)**

**to**

**COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO**  
**(the “College”)**

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**A. PREAMBLE**

(1) In this Undertaking:

“Code” means the Health Professions Procedural Code, which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 18, as amended;

“Tribunal” means the Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal of the College;

“OHIP” means the Ontario Health Insurance Plan;

“Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal” means the Discipline Committee established under the Code;

“Public Register” means the College’s register that is available to the public.

(2) I, **Dr. Verma**, certificate of registration number **96104**, am a member of the College.

(3) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that the College referred allegations of professional misconduct, with regards to a finding of guilt against me for Possession of Child Pornography contrary to section 163.1(4) of the Criminal Code of Canada, to the Tribunal in a Notice of Hearing dated June 9, 2021 (the “Notice of Hearing”).

**B. UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT**

(4) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that this Undertaking is effective immediately (the “Effective Date”).

(5) I, **Dr. Verma**, hereby undertake not to apply for reinstatement of my certificate of registration as a physician to practise medicine in Ontario after the Effective Date.

(6) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that in the event that the College should become aware that I am in breach of this Undertaking by applying for reinstatement of my certificate of registration to practise medicine in Ontario after the Effective Date, the College shall, in its sole discretion, have the right to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding on the basis of a breach of this Undertaking.

(7) I, **Dr. Verma**, hereby agree to bear the risk of any prejudice that the passage of time might cause to my ability to make full answer and defence, and waive the right to seek any remedy on the basis of the passage of time, should the College proceed with any allegations that may arise as a result of a breach of this Undertaking and/or pursuant to section (6) above.

- (8) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that all appendices attached to or referred to in this Undertaking form part of this Undertaking.
- (9) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge and confirm that I have read and understand the provisions of this Undertaking and that I have obtained independent legal counsel in reviewing and executing this Undertaking, or have waived my right to do so.
- (10) I, **Dr. Verma**, give my irrevocable consent to the College to make appropriate enquiries of OHIP and/or any person who or institution that may have relevant information, in order for the College to monitor my compliance with the provisions of this Undertaking.
- (11) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that I have executed the OHIP consent form, attached hereto as Appendix “A” and that the consent forms part of this Undertaking.
- (12) ***Public Register***
- (a) I, **Dr. Verma**, consent to this Undertaking being posted on the Public Register.
- (b) I, **Dr. Verma**, acknowledge that, in addition to this Undertaking being posted in accordance with section (12)(a) above, the following summary shall be posted on the Public Register during the time period that this Undertaking remains in effect:

Dr. Verma was referred to the Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal (“the Tribunal”) on allegations of professional misconduct, with regards to a finding of guilt against him for Possession of Child Pornography contrary to section 163.1(4) of the Criminal Code of Canada. In addition to the penalty imposed by the Tribunal, Dr. Verma has agreed never to apply for reinstatement as a physician in Ontario.