

## **SUMMARY**

### **DR. AMANDA WOODHOUSE (CPSO# 108388)**

#### **1. Disposition**

On September 10, 2018, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (the Committee) required family physician Dr. Woodhouse to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to her failure to comply with a College undertaking.

#### **2. Introduction**

The College received information raising concerns about Dr. Woodhouse's compliance with a College undertaking and subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct an investigation.

Dr. Woodhouse responded that for a variety of reasons she technically breached her undertaking but did make other efforts to address the issues that led to the undertaking.

#### **3. Committee Process**

A Panel of the Committee, consisting of public and physician members, met to review the relevant documents related to the investigation. 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](http://www.cpso.on.ca), under the heading "Policies & Publications."

#### **4. Committee's Analysis**

The Committee was concerned that as a condition of being issued a licence to practice in Ontario, Dr. Woodhouse signed an undertaking and then failed to comply with it. Many efforts

were made to engage Dr. Woodhouse in an effort to ensure she met her College commitments as set out in the undertaking, yet she failed to abide by the terms. The Committee decided it would be appropriate to discuss its concerns in person with Dr. Woodhouse.