

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee  
(the Committee)**  
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**Dr. Elias Ronson Maraghi (CPSO #56830)  
(the Respondent)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The College received information raising concerns about the Respondent's clinical care, documentation and billing for services. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of the Respondent's practice.

## **COMMITTEE'S DECISION**

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of August 28, 2024. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to OHIP billing. The Committee also accepted an undertaking from the Respondent that has been posted on the public register.

## **COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS**

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent Assessor to review a number of the Respondent's patient charts, interview the Respondent, and submit a written report to the Committee. The Assessor opined that the Respondent's care met the standard of practice in all of the charts she reviewed, but she identified a lack of judgement in several areas, including with regard to inappropriate medical billing. The Assessor expressed the view that the Respondent did not understand the OHIP billing codes or the system of remuneration for rostered patients in a family health team.

In light of the information provided to the College about the Respondent's OHIP billing, and the concerns the Assessor expressed in her report, the Committee decided to caution the Respondent with respect to OHIP billing and to emphasize to him the importance of being aware of the criteria for OHIP billing and of not abusing this trust-based system.