

UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT
("Undertaking")

of

DR. PHILIP NATHAN CHEIFETZ
("Dr. Cheifetz")

to

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
(the "College")

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;

"Discipline 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. Cheifetz**, certificate of registration number **17944**, am a member of the College.

(3) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that following the receipt of a public complaint, the College conducted an investigation bearing File Number CAS-371983-K7L7H6 into my communication and conduct with a patient in my psychiatry practice. In resolution of the investigation, I entered into an undertaking effective December 18, 2024 (the "December 2024 undertaking"), to engage in professional education.

(4) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that following a reassessment of my practice, I entered into an undertaking effective February 14, 2024 to undergo remediation and submit to a further reassessment of my practice (File Number CAS-458549-S5V3J4). The reassessment report subsequently received by the College raised concerns about my psychiatry practice. As a result of the concerns, I entered into an undertaking which superseded the February 14, 2024 undertaking, effective April 25, 2025 (the "April 2025

undertaking”), for remediation and a further re-assessment of my practice (File Number CAS-484820-L7N4N9).

- (5) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that I have not completed all aspects of the remediation provided for in the December 2024 and April 2025 undertakings, and once signed, this undertaking supersedes the December 2024 and April 2025 undertakings.
- (6) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that following the receipt of a public complaint, the College conducted an investigation bearing File Number CAS-468290-L7Q4M0 (the “Complaint Investigation”) into my psychiatry practice. There has been no referral to the Discipline Tribunal in the Complaint Investigation.
- (7) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that the College referred allegations of professional misconduct to the Discipline Tribunal in a Notice of Hearing dated July 8, 2025 (the “Notice of Hearing”) (Tribunal File Number 25-018).
- (8) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that, after the College receives an original copy of this Undertaking as signed by me, the College will withdraw the Notice of Hearing and no further action will be taken in the Complaint Investigation.

B. UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

- (9) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, hereby resign from the College effective immediately (the “Effective Date”).
- (10) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, hereby undertake not to apply or re-apply for registration as a physician to practise medicine in Ontario or any other jurisdiction after the Effective Date.
- (11) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that, other than in Ontario, I am not currently registered to practise medicine in any other jurisdiction, and I further acknowledge that I currently do not have any outstanding applications for registration to practice medicine in any jurisdiction.
- (12) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that in the event that the College should become aware that I am in breach of this Undertaking including, but not limited to, becoming aware that I have either applied, re-applied or attempted to apply or re-apply for registration as a physician or for a certificate of registration, or equivalent, to practise medicine in any jurisdiction 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, and shall have the right to proceed with the Complaint Investigation, the specified allegations set out in the Notice of Hearing, and the undertakings it terminated as a result of this Undertaking, and/or to proceed with a referral of specified allegations to the Discipline Committee.
- (13) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, 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 (12)(12) above.

- (14) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, undertake to abide by the College's Policy on [Closing a Medical Practice](#).
- (15) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, undertake that upon signing this Undertaking, I shall forward a request to the General Manager of the OHIP that my billing number be deactivated for services rendered after the Effective Date.
- (16) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that all appendices attached to or referred to in this Undertaking form part of this Undertaking.
- (17) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge and undertake that I shall be solely responsible for payment of all fees, costs, charges, expenses, etc., if any, arising from the implementation of any of the provisions of this Undertaking.
- (18) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, 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.
- (19) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, 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.
- (20) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that I have executed the OHIP consent form, attached hereto as Appendix "A" and that the consent forms part of this Undertaking.
- (21) **Public Register**
 - (a) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, consent to this Undertaking being posted on the Public Register.
 - (b) I, **Dr. Cheifetz**, acknowledge that, in addition to this Undertaking being posted in accordance with section 21(21)(a) above, the following summary shall be posted on the Public Register during the time period that this Undertaking remains in effect:

Dr. Cheifetz was referred to the Discipline Tribunal on allegations of professional misconduct.

Following a public complaint, a College investigation was conducted into Dr. Cheifetz' psychiatry practice. Also, in relation to two prior matters, Dr. Cheifetz entered into undertakings with the College for remediation.

In the context of these College proceedings, Dr. Cheifetz has resigned from the College and has agreed never to apply or reapply for registration as a physician in Ontario or any other jurisdiction.

APPENDIX "A"

**TO THE UNDERTAKING OF DR. PHILIP NATHAN CHEIFETZ
(“Dr. Cheifetz”)**

to

**COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
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**CONSENT AND DIRECTION
FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM THE
ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**



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I consent to the release of billing information by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan to the COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO for:

1. Name of Physician: **DR. PHILIP NATHAN CHEIFETZ**
2. OHIP billing number: _____
3. CPSO #: **17944**
4. Date(s) or Time Period: **August 2025 onward**

Dated at _____, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

DR. NATHAN PHILIP CHEIFETZ

Witness (*print name*)

Witness (*Signature*)