

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION BAN

In the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Dr. Fereshteh Yazdani Boroujeni, this is notice that the Discipline Committee ordered that no person shall publish or broadcast the identity of the patients or any information that could disclose the identity of any patients, under subsection 45(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code (the "Code"), which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 18, as amended.

Subsection 93(1) of the Code, which is concerned with failure to comply with these orders, reads:

Every person who contravenes an order made under ... section 45 or 47... is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable,

(a) in the case of an individual to a fine of not more than \$25,000 for a first offence and not more than \$50,000 for a second or subsequent offence; or

(b) in the case of a corporation to a fine of not more than \$50,000 for a first offence and not more than \$200,000 for a second or subsequent offence.

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**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO**

IN THE MATTER OF a Hearing directed by
the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
pursuant to Section 26(1) of the **Health Professions Procedural Code**
which is Schedule 2 of the ***Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991***,
S.O. 1991, c. 18, as amended.

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

- and -

DR. FERESHTEH YAZDANI BOROUJENI

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Hearing Date and Decision Date: April 15, 2020
Release of Reasons date: June 9, 2020

PUBLICATION BAN

DECISION AND REASONS FOR DECISION

The Discipline Committee (the “Committee”) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario heard this matter at Toronto on April 15, 2020. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee released a written order stating its finding that the member committed an act of professional misconduct and setting out its penalty and costs order, with written reasons to follow.

THE ALLEGATIONS

The Notice of Hearing alleged that Dr. Fereshteh Yazdani Boroujeni (“Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni”) has committed an act of professional misconduct:

1. under paragraph 1(1)1 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991* (“O. Reg. 856/93”), in that she contravened a term, condition or limitation on her certificate of registration; and
2. under paragraph 1(1)33 of O. Reg. 856/93, in that she 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.

THE FACTS

The following facts were set out in an Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability which was filed as an exhibit and presented to the Committee:

BACKGROUND

1. Dr. Fereshteh Yazdani Boroujeni (“Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni”) is a sixty-eight (68) year old paediatrician who currently practises medicine in Toronto and Richmond Hill, Ontario.
2. At all relevant times, between 2014 and 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni practised at various medical clinics located in Guelph, Scarborough, Richmond Hill and Toronto. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni also held hospital privileges at Guelph General Hospital in Guelph until 2016.
3. On August 30, 2006, the Registration Committee of the College issued Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni a restricted certificate of registration to practice medicine in Ontario with terms, conditions and limitations permitting her to practise paediatrics only, under supervision. On September 11, 2014, the Registration Committee amended the terms, conditions and limitations of Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni’s certificate of registration, permitting Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni to practise medicine independently in paediatrics, only.

I – CONTRAVENE A TERM, CONDITION OR LIMITATION ON HER CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Information received by the College in November 2017

4. On November 14, 2017, the College was contacted by a pharmacist in Toronto with inquiries about Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni’s practice restrictions. The pharmacist reported that she had received a prescription for Flovent and Ventolin written by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni for a thirty-seven (37) year-old patient. On November 16, 2017, the College obtained additional information from the pharmacist including that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni had also written a prescription in August of 2017 for Amoxicillin for a thirty-five (35) year-old patient.
5. On November 29, 2017, as a result of telephone inquiries made to three (3) different pharmacies, the College learned that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni had written

several prescriptions for patients who were over eighteen (18) years old. The records of one pharmacy show that between November 2016 and November 2017, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni wrote prescriptions for eleven (11) patients who were over eighteen (18) years old.

6. On January 9, 2018, the College wrote to Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni notifying her that the College was conducting an investigation and enclosing the information received from the pharmacists, described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017: Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated and submitted OHIP claims for adults, contrary to a term, condition or limitation on her certificate of registration

7. Data obtained by the College from the Ontario Health Insurance Plan ("OHIP") for the date range of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017 ("the first set of OHIP data"), shows that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni submitted claims for one thousand three hundred eighty-four (1384) patients over the age of twenty-five (25) years old in that time period.
8. The age range of the adult patients treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni in the above-mentioned time period is as follows:
 - Five hundred forty-two (542) patients between the ages of twenty-five (25) and thirty-four (34) years old;
 - Three hundred ninety-four (394) patients between the ages of thirty-five (35) and forty-four (44) years old;
 - Two hundred fourteen (214) patients between the ages of forty-five (45) and fifty-four (54) years old;
 - One hundred twenty-nine (129) patients between the ages of fifty-five (55) and sixty-four (64) years old;
 - Seventy-two (72) patients between the ages of sixty-five (65) and seventy-four (74) years old;

- Twenty-five (25) patients between the ages of seventy-five (75) and eighty-four (84) years old; and
 - Eight (8) patients between the ages of eighty-five (85) and ninety-four (94) years old.
9. During the investigation, the College requested patient charts of five (5) adult patients where Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni had submitted claims to OHIP, including claims under OHIP billing code K002 (interviews with relatives on behalf of patient). The College also requested the corresponding child patient charts for these five (5) adult patients.
 10. On December 18, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni provided the College with the requested five (5) adult patient charts and advised the College that she had no corresponding child patient charts for these adult patients.
 11. The College also requested and received five (5) patient charts for adult patients over the age of seventy (70).
 12. The patient charts of the five (5) adult patients where Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni submitted claims under OHIP billing code K002 show that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni saw and treated each of these five (5) adult patients on more than one occasion and for various health concerns:
 - Patient A: This seventy-five (75) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on four (4) separate occasions between May 2017 and September 2017, for concerns including back pain, stomach pain, and itchy and burning eyes.
 - Patient B: This thirty-eight (38) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on six (6) separate occasions between October 2017 and December 2017, for concerns including anxiety and related weight loss. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni provided this patient with counselling, ordered blood work, and administered a vaccine.

- Patient C: This fifty-one (51) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on five (5) occasions between June 2017 and December 2017 for concerns including a cold, sinusitis, ear pain and follow up care. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni prescribed this patient medications.
- Patient D: This forty-seven (47) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on five (5) occasions between May 2017 and November 2017 by administering testosterone injections that were prescribed by another physician.
- Patient E: This thirty-eight (38) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on four (4) occasions between June 2017 and July 2017 for concerns including itchy skin and hive rash, infertility and follow-up care. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni provided this patient with counselling and administered B12 injections.

13. The patient charts of the five (5) adult patients over the age of seventy (70) show that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni saw and treated each of these five (5) adult patients on more than one occasion and for various health concerns:

- Patient F: This ninety-two (92) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on three (3) occasions between October 2017 and December 2017. On each occasion, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni administered a B12 injection to the patient.
- Patient G: This eighty-one (81) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on two (2) occasions between November 2016 and October 2017. In 2016, the patient attended in respect of a urinalysis result. In 2017, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni administered the flu shot to the patient.
- Patient H: This seventy-nine (79) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on two (2) occasions between November 2016 and May 2017. In 2016, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni administered the flu shot to the patient. In 2017, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated the patient for concerns of chest pain and flank pain.

- Patient I: This seventy-five (75) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on two (2) occasions in December 2017 for concerns which included anxiety and poor sleep. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni conducted an examination and provided counselling.
- Patient J: This eighty-one (81) year old patient was treated by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni on two (2) occasions between September 2017 and October 2017 for concerns of hives on the face and lips. The patient was provided counselling and follow-up care.

January 9, 2018 to June 20, 2018: Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni continued to treat and submit OHIP claims for adult patients following notification by the College

14. The College requested additional OHIP data for claims submitted by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni between January 9, 2018 and July 27, 2018 (“the second set of OHIP data”).
15. The second set of OHIP data shows that between January 9, 2018 (the date Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni was notified by the College), and June 20, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni submitted claims to OHIP for services rendered to adult patients as follows:
 - Four (4) adult patients on January 9, 2018 [Note: one patient was treated prior to receipt of the College notification letter]; and
 - One (1) adult patient on June 20, 2018.
16. The College obtained the patient charts for the patients above. The patient charts show that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni provided care and treatment to these five (5) adult patients on January 9, 2018 and June 20, 2018. In providing care and treatment to these adult patients Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni contravened a term, condition and limitation on her certificate of registration.

II- DISGRACEFUL, DISHONOURABLE OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

(i) Contravene a term, condition or limitation on her certificate of registration

17. By treating adult patients, contrary to a term, condition or limitation on her certificate on registration, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni engaged in disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional conduct.

(ii) Treating adult patients following notification by the College on January 9, 2018

18. As noted above, the College notified Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni of its investigation on January 9, 2018. Following receipt of the College's notification letter, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni provided treatment to (4) adult patients contrary to a term, condition, limitation on her certificate of registration.

19. As noted above, the College obtained the patient charts for the four (4) adult patients Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated following the notification letter. The patient charts and OHIP data provide the following information:

- On January 9, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated a thirty-eight (38) year old patient for concerns including skin rash and nasal and snoring issues and prescribed Nasonex.
- On January 9, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated a thirty-seven (37) year old patient for concerns including breathing issues, nasal congestion and snoring, and prescribed Nasonex.
- On January 9, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated a thirty-four (34) year old patient for a skin rash. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni conducted a skin prick test for food allergens and referred the patient to a dermatologist.
- On June 20, 2018, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated a thirty-five (35) year old patient for concerns of breast feeding and nipple pain and conducted an examination of patient's the nipple area. This patient was the parent of a pediatric patient.

(iii) Providing misleading and inaccurate information in the course of the College's investigation

20. In the course of its investigation, on June 13, 2018, the College provided the first set of OHIP data to Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni, showing that she treated one thousand three hundred eighty-four (1384) adult patients over the age of twenty-five (25) between January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017.
21. On July 9, 2018, the College received a response from Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni, stating that she saw adult patients for minor issues; that she was never involved in the long-term care of any adult patient; and that if any adult patient needed follow-up, she asked them to book an appointment with their family doctor. The OHIP data and patient charts disclose that, in fact, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni treated some adult patients on an ongoing basis and did in fact provide them with follow-up care.
22. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni also stated in her response that, after receiving the College's notification letter of January 9, 2018, she understood that what she was doing was unacceptable to the College and, as of January 9, 2018, she immediately stopped seeing patients over the age of eighteen (18) and had stopped counselling parents in the manner that she had before. In fact, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni continued to treat and submit claims to OHIP for services rendered to adult patients, as set out in paragraphs 18 and 19 above.
23. In her 2015 to 2017 Annual Renewal surveys submitted to the College, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni stated that she practised solely in the area of paediatrics in accordance with the restriction on her certificate of registration. In fact, she was treating adult patients as set out above. Attached at Tab 1 to the Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability is the 2015 Annual Renewal. Attached at Tab 2 to the Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability is the 2016 Annual Renewal. Attached at Tab 3 to the Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability is the 2017 Annual Renewal.
24. On January 22, 2018, the College received a physician questionnaire signed and completed by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni (dated January 12, 2018), following the notification letter from the College. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni identified her practice

on the physician questionnaire as code 602 (pediatrics) and code 607 (pediatric allergy). The physician questionnaire, attached at Tab 4 to the Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability, inaccurately states that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni was practising in accordance with the restriction on her certificate of registration.

ADMISSION

25. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni admits the facts specified above, and admits that, based on these facts, she engaged in professional misconduct as follows:

- a) she contravened a term, condition or limitation on her certificate of registration; and
- b) she 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.

FINDING

The Committee accepted as correct all of the facts set out in the Agreed Statement of Facts on Liability. Having regard to these facts, the Committee accepted Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's admission and found that she has committed an act of professional misconduct under:

- (i) paragraph 1(1)1 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991*, in that she has contravened a term, condition or limitation on her certificate of registration; and
- (ii) paragraph 1(1)33 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991*, in that she 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.

PENALTY AND REASONS FOR PENALTY

FACTS

The following additional facts were set out in an Agreed Statement of Facts on Penalty which was filed as an exhibit and presented to the Committee.

BACKGROUND

1. Dr. Fereshteh Yazdani Boroujeni ("Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni") is a sixty eight (68) year old paediatrician who currently practises medicine in Toronto and Richmond Hill, Ontario. She completed her medical training at the University of Tehran in Iran in 1976. She also completed her residency in paediatrics and a fellowship in paediatric allergy-immunology in Iran. She immigrated to Canada in 1998 and completed a residency in paediatrics at The Hospital for Sick Children in the City of Toronto.
2. On August 30, 2006, the Registration Committee of the College issued Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni a restricted certificate of registration to practise medicine in Ontario with terms, conditions and limitations permitting her to practise paediatrics only, under supervision. On September 11, 2014, the Registration Committee amended the terms, conditions and limitations of Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration, permitting Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni to practise medicine independently in paediatrics, only.

UNDERTAKING IN LIEU OF S. 25.4 ORDER

3. On May 25, 2019, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni signed an undertaking in lieu of a section 25.4 Order of the Health Professions Procedural Code, which is schedule 2 to the

Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, S.O. 1991, c.18, limiting her practice to paediatrics only and agreeing to monitoring by the College. A copy of the undertaking dated May 25, 2019 is attached at Tab 1 to the Agreed Statement of Facts on Penalty.

PRIOR DISCIPLINE HISTORY WITH THE COLLEGE

4. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni has no prior discipline history with the College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5. During the course of the investigation, the College obtained Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's OHIP data for the period of August 1, 2018 to January 22, 2019, which indicated that she did not submit any claims for patients over the age of eighteen (18) for that period.

SUBMISSIONS

Counsel for the College and counsel for Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni made a joint submission that the Committee should order a reprimand; suspend Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration for six months; impose terms, conditions and limitations on Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration; and order that she pay costs in the amount of \$6,000.00. To support the jointly-proposed penalty, counsel for the College and counsel for Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni submitted four cases in a joint book of authorities, one which sets the legal standard for the rejection of a joint submission (*R. v. Anthony-Cook*) and three discipline cases which deal with similar behavior to that of Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni.

Although the Committee has the discretion to depart from a joint submission on penalty, the law provides that the Committee should not do so unless the proposed

penalty would bring the administration of justice into disrepute or would otherwise be contrary to the public interest.

PENALTY PRINCIPLES

Penalty principles considered by the Committee were protection of the public, maintaining the integrity of the profession, and public confidence in the College's ability to regulate the profession. The penalty should also serve as a specific deterrent to the member and a general deterrent to the profession, and should consider the opportunity for the member's rehabilitation. Other principles include denunciation of the misconduct and proportionality.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS

The Committee considered there to be several aggravating factors which contributed to the seriousness of the misconduct. The repeated nature of the dishonesty displayed by Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni is an aggravating factor. The misrepresentation of her practice, and the fact that she practiced out of her scope over a three-year period (indeed, almost the entire time that she was granted an independent certificate of registration) is disturbing, as is the large number of adult patients that she treated. Also of concern is that her billing of OHIP was inappropriate, in that she submitted K002 billing codes when there was no indication to do so. As well, minimizing her actions and lying to the College on her initial response to the allegations (July 9, 2018) and continuing to see adult patients after notification from the College on January 9, 2018 raise serious concerns regarding Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's governability and the Committee considers these to be aggravating factors.

MITIGATING FACTORS

The Committee considered several mitigating factors. In admitting the nature of the misconduct, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni has accepted responsibility for her actions and spared the costs of a lengthy hearing. There was no need to call patients as witnesses, thus sparing them the time and possible stress associated with testifying against a physician whom they trusted. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni has no prior discipline history with the College. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni appears to have insight into the seriousness of her misconduct, has expressed remorse, has acknowledged her errors, and has already taken steps towards remediation.

PRIOR CASES

Although prior decisions of the Discipline Committee are not binding on the Committee, the Committee has accepted as a principle of fairness that generally, like cases should be treated alike.

The parties provided three previous cases helpful to the Committee in determining the appropriateness of the jointly-submitted penalty.

In *CPSO v. Khuon*, 2019 ONCPSD 3 (CanLII), the member lied over a three-year period on his annual CPSO renewal, concealing the fact that he held registration in Quebec and was the subject of ongoing investigations and concerns regarding his Emergency Medicine practice in that province. Dr. Khuon admitted the allegation that he had engaged in conduct or 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. The Committee accepted a joint submission on penalty and ordered that his certificate of registration be suspended for two months, that terms, conditions and limitations be imposed on his certificate of registration, that he receive a reprimand, and that he pay the costs of the hearing.

In *CPSO v. Kakar*, 2017 ONCPSD 89 (CanLII), the member was a psychiatrist who treated one patient for general medical concerns outside of his scope of practice, causing serious harm to the patient. He also was found to have been deceitful, altering the patient's chart after concerns were raised, as well as having poor documentation and substandard record keeping. He was also found to have failed to maintain the standard of care with respect to record keeping related to another patient. The College also conducted an investigation under the former section 75.1 of the Code, which revealed a number of concerns regarding Dr. Kakar's record keeping. He was also found to have extensively copied the report of a psychologist without attribution and passing this off as his own medical assessment. Dr. Kakar admitted he had failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession; and that he had 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. Dr. Kakar also admitted that he is incompetent. The Committee accepted the joint submission on penalty and ordered a reprimand, a six months suspension, the imposition of terms, conditions and limitations on his certificate of registration, and an order to pay costs of the hearing.

In *CPSO v. Vasic*, 2007 ONCPSD 19 (CanLII), the physician lied over a several year period on his certificate of registration renewal, concealing the fact that he had been found guilty of professional misconduct by the medical boards of two U.S. licencing authorities. The Committee ordered a twelve-month suspension (three months of which would be suspended if he completed the College's medical Ethics Course), and made an order to pay costs of the hearing. This case is much older and it appears that the physician did not admit the allegations. It is unclear if the penalty was contested.

The Committee is satisfied that the penalty jointly submitted by the parties here is reasonable and in line with previous similar cases.

CONCLUSION

Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni is a 68 year-old pediatrician. She initially trained in Iran, immigrating to Canada in 1998. After completing a residency program in pediatrics at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, she received a restricted certificate from the College in 2006, requiring her to practice pediatrics only, under supervision. This was amended in 2014 to an independent certificate with the restriction that she continue to practice pediatrics only. From 2015 to 2017, Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni indicated to the College that she was complying with the terms of her certificate. However, on the alert of a pharmacist, it was discovered that Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni was seeing a large number of adult patients. Evidence was also presented that, based on her charts and corresponding OHIP billing, she was inappropriately using the K002 billing code, which is to be used to bill for interviewing relatives of patients. There were no medical records to support this billing. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni was deceptive in her initial response to the College as to the nature of her adult practice, and continued to see adults even after she was notified of the College investigation.

The persistent and pervasive nature of the misconduct is indicative of its serious nature. The Committee accepts the joint submission on penalty as appropriate. The Committee was satisfied that imposing terms, conditions and limitations on Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration should protect the public and maintain the integrity of the profession. The ethics course should assist the physician in her rehabilitation and the ongoing monitoring of her OHIP billing should serve as a specific deterrent and protect the public. The Committee is also of the view that a public reprimand and lengthy suspension will further serve as a specific and general deterrent and will allow the Committee to express its condemnation of Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's conduct.

ORDER

The Committee stated its findings in paragraph 1 of its written order of April 15, 2020. In that order, the Committee ordered and directed on the matter of penalty and costs as follows:

2. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni to attend before the panel to be reprimanded.
3. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE DIRECTS the Registrar to suspend Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration for a period of six (6) months, commencing from April 16, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.
4. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE DIRECTS the Registrar to place the following terms, conditions and limitations on Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's certificate of registration, effective immediately:
 - (i) Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni shall comply with the College Policy "Closing a Medical Practice".
 - (ii) Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni shall participate in the PROBE Ethics & Boundaries Program ("PROBE Program") offered by the Centre for Personalized Education for Professionals, by receiving a passing evaluation or grade, without any condition or qualification. Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni will complete the first available PROBE Program offered in Toronto, and will provide proof to the College of her completion, including proof of registration and attendance and participant assessment reports, within one (1) month of completing it.
 - (iii) Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni shall consent to the monitoring of her Ontario Health Insurance Plan ("OHIP") billings and claims on a bi-annual basis for

a period of three (3) years by the College. The monitoring shall include making enquiries of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regarding Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni's billings and claims.

(iv) Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni shall inform the College of each and every location where she practices, in any jurisdiction (her "Practice Location(s)"), within fifteen (15) days of this Order and shall inform the College of any and all new Practice Locations within fifteen (15) days of commencing practice at that location for a period of three (3) years.

(v) Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with complying with the terms of this Order.

5. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS Dr. Yazdani Boroujeni to pay costs to the College of this proceeding in the amount of \$6,000.00 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.