

ONTARIO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL

Tribunal File No.: 25-036

Date of Order: May 27, 2026

Jennifer Scott (panel chair)
David Bird (public)
Jill Cross (public)
Virginia Roth (physician)
Susanna Yanivker (physician)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

College

- and -

Christopher Andrew Sulowski

Registrant

ORDER

This referral was heard on May 27, 2026.

Finding

The Tribunal finds that the registrant committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. under clause 51(1)(b.1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c.18, in that the registrant engaged in sexual abuse of a patient; and
2. under paragraph 1(1)33 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991*, in that the registrant 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 registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

Penalty

1. The Tribunal requires the registrant to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.
2. The Tribunal directs the Registrar to:
 - a. revoke the registrant's certificate of registration effective May 28, 2026 at 12:01 a.m.;

Costs

3. The Tribunal requires the registrant to pay the College costs in the amount of \$6,000 by June 26, 2026.

Reimbursement for Therapy and Counselling

4. The Tribunal requires the registrant to reimburse the College \$20,470 for funding provided for therapy and counselling under s. 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code and to post security acceptable to the College to guarantee the payment of these amounts, by June 26, 2026.

The reasons for the decision will be released later.

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BETWEEN:

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**The Tribunal delivered the following Reprimand
by videoconference on Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

*****NOT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT*****

Dr. Sulowski,

You knew, or ought to have known, that engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient is sexual abuse and professional misconduct of the most egregious nature.

You were a trusted doctor to Patient A and her child, Patient B. They relied on you for medical care, counselling and referrals. You exploited this trust and crossed professional boundaries by sending thousands of personal messages to Patient A, including comments of a sexual nature. You had a physical sexual relationship with Patient A and you moved into her home.

Furthermore, you attempted to conceal your actions by falsifying medical records and providing false information to law enforcement officers about the nature of your relationship with Patient A.

The panel recognizes that your statement of uncontested facts has obviated the need for Patient A to re-live her experience by testifying and being cross-examined. We also recognize that this uncontested hearing has saved time and costs for all involved. That said, we wish to express our strong and unequivocal disapproval of your misconduct, including the sexual abuse of Patient A.

In her victim impact statement, Patient A describes the devastating effects of your actions on her mental health and her trust in the medical profession.

Physicians have a duty, at all times, to act in a manner that is professional and above reproach. Your misconduct represents a fundamental breach of this duty, and undermines the trust that patients place in us, as physicians, to care for them and put their needs above our own.

The mandatory revocation of your certificate and this reprimand send a clear message to you and to the profession that there is zero tolerance for doctors who abuse their power and privilege by engaging in sexual abuse. You have lost the privilege to practice medicine.