

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee  
(the Committee)**  
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**Dr. Robert Yelle (CPSO #68434)  
(the Respondent)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The College received information raising concerns about claims the Respondent made to the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of the Respondent's practice.

## **COMMITTEE'S DECISION**

The Committee considered this matter at its meeting of June 25, 2025. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to his failure to keep medical records that support his OHIP billing.

The Committee also accepted an undertaking from the Respondent.

## **COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS**

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent assessor (the Assessor) to review a number of the Respondent's patient charts, interview the Respondent, and submit a written report to the Committee. The Assessor noted that OHIP billing is dependent on documentation to support that the essential elements of an encounter were conducted. The Assessor concluded that the Respondent's documentation was insufficient to support certain OHIP claims. Instances included simultaneously billing for both an intermediate assessment and primary mental health care and making claims for seeing some patients multiple times per week without sufficient documentation to support that these visits were medically necessary.

The Committee agreed with the Assessor's conclusions and was concerned that the Respondent's documentation lacked adequate detail to support the Respondent's care and the OHIP claims he made. OHIP is a trust-based, fee-for-service system of compensation. Improper use of this system undermines public confidence in the profession.

The Committee therefore decided to require the Respondent to appear before it to be cautioned.

*This is a summary of the Committee's decision as it relates to the Caution disposition.*