

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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Dr. Harold Marty Brown (CPSO #84849)

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns about Dr. Brown's opioid prescribing to a specific patient. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of Dr. Brown's practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of September 18, 2019. The Committee required Dr. Brown to attend at the College to be cautioned in person with respect to inappropriate narcotics prescribing. The Committee also decided to accept an undertaking from Dr. Brown.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent Assessor to review a number of Dr. Brown's patient charts, interview Dr. Brown, and submit a written report to the Committee. The Assessor concluded that Dr. Brown's care of the index patient did not meet the standard of practice and demonstrated a lack of knowledge, skill and judgement. The Assessor further opined that Dr. Brown's care of the index patient was not reflective of his usual practice.

As a result of this investigation, the Committee had concerns about Dr. Brown's opioid prescribing. The Committee decided to require Dr. Brown to attend at the College to be cautioned in this matter and to accept an undertaking from Dr. Brown to address the issues in question.