

## **Dr. Innocent Chukwudumebi Okafor (CPSO# 86363)**

A College investigation was conducted into whether Dr. Okafor engaged in professional misconduct and/or is incompetent in his family and walk-in practice. As a result of the investigation:

If Dr. Okafor employs or oversees any Non-Physician Staff to whom he delegates provision of health care services, he must notify the College of their identity and the location where they will be performing health care services, and provide their curriculum vitae to the College, within 5 days of their starting to provide any health care services, and must:

- post a sign in all waiting rooms of all Practice Locations in which Non-Physician Staff provide health care services, in a clearly visible and secure location, stating: “Dr. Okafor uses a staff member or staff members to help him provide health care services in his practice. Their name(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_.  
They are not licensed physicians and may only provide care to you with your consent, while Dr. Okafor is present in his office to supervise them. For further information, please visit [www.cpso.on.ca](http://www.cpso.on.ca).”
- post a certified translation of this sign in any language in which he provide services, in all waiting rooms of all his Practice Locations, in a clearly visible and secure location, and give it to the College within a specified time.
- be present himself at the Practice Location at all times when patient care is being provided by anyone other than himself or another licensed physician.
- ensure that Non-Physician Staff provide patient care only when the patient has expressly consented for them to do so, with knowledge that Non-Physician Staff are not licensed physicians, and ensure that the patient’s consent is noted in the patient’s chart.
- personally see the patient in each patient encounter involving Non-Physician Staff for which he submits a claim to OHIP.
- review the chart of each patient to whom Non-Physician Staff have provided care, and sign the chart indicating the fact of his review.
- ensure that each unique user of his electronic medical record (“EMR”) system has and uses their own log-in credentials at all times.
- ensure that it is documented in the patient chart if a patient receives care from Non-Physician Staff, that he reviews the chart, and that he signs the chart indicating the fact of his review.
- develops and implements medical directives and policies which are satisfactory to his Clinical Supervisor regarding the roles, responsibilities, and functions of any Non-Physician Staff; and

- reviews any such medical directives with the Non-Physician Staff to which they apply, and maintains copies that they have signed.

Dr. Okafor shall under no circumstances delegate to Non-Physician Staff the controlled act of prescribing a drug.

Dr. Okafor will practise under the guidance of a Clinical Supervisor acceptable to the College for 12 months.

Dr. Okafor will engage in professional education in medical record keeping, safe opioid prescribing, and professionalism and ethics.

Dr. Okafor's practice will be reassessed by an assessor selected by the College approximately 6 months after the end of the Clinical Supervision.