

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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Dr. Brendon Gordon Trotter (CPSO # 89039)

INTRODUCTION

In April 2016, Dr. Trotter (Emergency Medicine) answered “Yes” to questions on his CPSO Annual Renewal Form, disclosing that he had been convicted of impaired operation of a motor vehicle in November 2015. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar’s appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review into the matter.

COMMITTEE’S DECISION

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of March 6, 2019. The Committee required Dr. Trotter to attend at the College to be cautioned in person with respect to his professionalism.

COMMITTEE’S ANALYSIS

The Committee was concerned that Dr. Trotter had minimized his misconduct in his report to the College in 2016 by misrepresenting the true context of the criminal charges. He also failed to disclose the charges/conviction and the College’s investigation related to them in his applications to renew his privileges at Trillium, and failed to disclose Trillium as a place of employment in his reporting to the College.

While the Committee appreciated that the Respondent reported he was dealing with health issues at the time of the events (which he has since acknowledged and sought treatment for), it noted that he must still take responsibility for his unprofessional actions in being less than forthright in providing information to the College and to Trillium.

For this reason the Committee felt it was appropriate to caution Dr. Trotter, as set out above.