

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Michael Frederick Hart (CPSO #94570)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns about the Respondent's conduct following a Twitter post by the Respondent in November 2021 which included a photograph of the Respondent apparently receiving an IV infusion with the post stating, "I started an IV clinic to get IVs myself". Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct an investigation into his practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of April 5, 2023. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to: 1) following the College's policy, *Physician Treatment of Self, Family Members, or Others Close to Them*; and 2) following the College's policy, *Advertising*. The Committee also agreed to accept an undertaking from the Respondent.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

The Committee reviewed the Respondent's social media posts, which included references to administering intravenous (IV) infusions on himself and unsubstantiated claims about the benefits of these infusions.

The Committee also considered the Respondent's prior history with the College, which was significant.

The Committee remained concerned that the Respondent had significant issues impacting his ability to practise in a manner consistent with the expectations the College has of its members, especially given that the Respondent's conduct had previously been investigated.

The Committee noted the wide variety of concerns about the Respondent, from inappropriate treatment of self, to disseminating misinformation widely, to failure to abide by the College's policy, *Advertising*. The Committee determined that it would be appropriate to caution the Respondent on this basis, in addition to accepting an undertaking from the Respondent.