

As from April 1, 2026, the following is imposed as a term, condition and limitation on the certificate of registration held by Dr. Edward James Smith in accordance with an undertaking and consent given by Dr. Smith to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

**UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT**  
**("Undertaking")**

of

**DR. EDWARD JAMES SMITH**  
**("Dr. Smith")**

to

**COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO**  
**(the "College")**

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**A. PREAMBLE**

(1) In this Undertaking:

"Code" means the Health Professions Procedural Code, which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 18, as amended;

"Discipline Tribunal" means the Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal of the College;

"OHIP" means the Ontario Health Insurance Plan;

"Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal" means the Discipline Committee established under the Code;

"Public Register" means the College's register that is available to the public.

(2) I, **Dr. Smith**, certificate of registration number **33838**, am a member of the College.

(3) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that the College referred allegations of professional misconduct to the Discipline Tribunal in a Notice of Hearing dated July 17, 2025 (the "Notice of Hearing").

(4) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that, after the College receives an original copy of this Undertaking as signed by me, the College will withdraw the Notice of Hearing, without prejudice to the College's right to re-file the Notice of Hearing with the Tribunal prior to November 1, 2026, if the College receives information that this Undertaking has been breached by Dr. Smith.

**B. UNDERTAKING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT**

(5) I, **Dr. Smith**, undertake to abide by the provisions of this Undertaking, effective immediately (the "Effective Date").

(6) **Resignation**

(a) I, **Dr. Smith**, hereby undertake to resign from the College no later than September 19, 2026 (the "Resignation Date").

(b) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that, after the College receives an original copy of this Undertaking as signed by me, the College will withdraw the Notice of Hearing, without prejudice to the College's right to re-file the Notice of Hearing with the Tribunal prior to November 1, 2026, if the College receives information that this Undertaking has been breached by Dr. Smith.

(c) I, **Dr. Smith**, hereby undertake not to apply or re-apply for registration as a physician to practise medicine in Ontario after the Resignation Date.

(d) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that in the event that the College should become aware that I am in breach of this Undertaking including, but not limited to, becoming aware that I have either applied, re-applied or attempted to apply or re-apply for registration as a physician or for a certificate of registration, or equivalent, to practise medicine in Ontario after the Effective Date, the College shall, in its sole discretion, have the right to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding on the basis of a breach of this Undertaking and shall have the right to proceed with the specified allegations set out in the Notice of Hearing.

(e) I, **Dr. Smith**, hereby agree to bear the risk of any prejudice that the passage of time might cause to my ability to make full answer and defence, and waive the right to seek any remedy on the basis of the passage of time, should the College proceed with any allegations that may arise as a result of a breach of this Undertaking and/or pursuant to section (6)(d) above.

(f) I, **Dr. Smith**, undertake to abide by the College's Policy on [Closing a Medical Practice](#).

(g) I, **Dr. Smith**, undertake that upon signing this Undertaking, I shall forward a request to the General Manager of the OHIP that my billing number be deactivated for services rendered after the Resignation Date.

(h) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that all appendices attached to or referred to in this Undertaking form part of this Undertaking.

(i) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge and undertake that I shall be solely responsible for payment of all fees, costs, charges, expenses, etc., if any, arising from the implementation of any of the provisions of this Undertaking.

- (j) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge and confirm that I have read and understand the provisions of this Undertaking and that I have obtained independent legal counsel in reviewing and executing this Undertaking, or have waived my right to do so.
- (k) I, **Dr. Smith**, give my irrevocable consent to the College to make appropriate enquiries of OHIP and/or any person who or institution that may have relevant information, in order for the College to monitor my compliance with the provisions of this Undertaking.
- (l) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that I have executed the OHIP consent form, attached hereto as Appendix "A" and that the consent forms part of this Undertaking.

(7) ***Public Register***

- (a) I, **Dr. Smith**, consent to this Undertaking being posted on the Public Register upon the Effective Date.
- (b) I, **Dr. Smith**, acknowledge that, in addition to this Undertaking being posted in accordance with section (7)(a) above, the following summary shall be posted on the Public Register during the time period that this Undertaking remains in effect and following the Resignation Date:

Dr. Smith was referred to the Discipline Tribunal on allegations of professional misconduct for treating and prescribing to a family member. In the face of these allegations, Dr. Smith will resign from the College no later than September 19, 2026, and has agreed never to apply or reapply for registration as a physician in Ontario.