

PUBLIC SUMMARY

DR. RAJINDER SINGH SEKHON (CPSO #59727)

1. Disposition

On June 30, 2015, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (“the Committee”) required family physician Dr. Sekhon to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to the timely transfer of medical records.

2. Introduction

Patient C and D complained to the College that Dr. Sekhon has failed to respond to their requests for a copy of their medical records. Patient’s C and D informed the College that other parties, including staff and their new physician’s office, and a member of staff at their MPP’s Office, had also contact Dr. Sekhon to request their records.

3. Committee Process

A panel of the Committee, consisting of both public and physician members, met to review the relevant records and documents related to the complaint, as well as College policies and the relevant legislation.

4. Committee’s Analysis

In his response to the complaint, Dr. Sekhon indicated that he had not released the medical records because Patient C and Patient D had not submitted written consent for the transfer of their medical records.

The Committee considered Dr. Sekhon’s response to the complaint to be inaccurate and misleading. There was no evidence in the investigative record to indicate that Dr. Sekhon or a member of his staff ever advised Patient C and Patient D, or the other parties that contacted the office to assist in the transfer of Patient C’s and Patient D’s records, that a written request was required. Though Dr. Sekhon noted in his response to the complaint that he could not transfer Patient C and Patient D’s records from their former family physician, now deceased, as he was not in possession of those records, the Committee noted that he did not transfer his own record

for the patients either. Dr. Sekhon had an obligation to transfer the records in a timely manner but did not do so.

The Committee found Dr. Sekhon's response to the complaint to be inaccurate and misleading and was concerned by Dr. Sekhon's failure to transfer the record in a timely manner upon request. In addition, the Committee also considered the fact that it received several concurrent complaints against Dr. Sekhon from patients raising similar concerns with respect to the issue of timely transfer of medical records. Given these reasons, the Committee decided to caution Dr. Sekhon in person.