

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Robert Edward Geoffery Leyton (CPSO #28711)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

In September 2022, the College notified the Respondent of the appointment of investigators under Section 75(1)(a) of the Code to examine his practice. In that matter, the College requested information that the Respondent failed to provide.

Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to investigate concerns regarding the Respondent's failure to cooperate with the College in its investigation of his patient care and conduct in the other matter.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of September 25, 2023. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to his failure to cooperate with a College investigation.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

The College requested in September, October and November 2022 that the Respondent provide a list of all patients to whom he had prescribed ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine for the prevention, treatment or management of COVID-19. The College also asked the Respondent to provide a complete copy of the medical record for each patient to whom he had prescribed ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine.

In November 2022, the Respondent, via his lawyer, provided the College with patient records with all identifying information removed except for the first and last initial of each patient. The College advised the Respondent of his obligation to cooperate fully with the investigation by providing the unredacted patient records.

In December 2022, the College repeated its request that the Respondent cooperate with the investigation by providing the patient list and the unredacted medical records. The Respondent did not provide the information by the deadline of January 3, 2023. He resigned his membership with the College, effective August 1, 2023, and indicated he did not wish to participate further with the College's investigation.

The Committee decided that it was appropriate to direct that the Respondent appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with regard to his failure to cooperate with the College's investigation.