

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Jayant Shankerprasad Bhatt (CPSO# 26042)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns about the Respondent's compliance with the terms of an April 2016 order of the Discipline Committee related to his obligation to comply with health and workplace monitoring. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to review the Respondent's practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of December 21, 2021. The Committee required the Respondent to attend at the College to be cautioned in person regarding his non-compliance with the April 4, 2016 Order of the Discipline Committee in his failure to fulfil his obligations related to health and workplace monitoring. The Committee also asked the Respondent to complete and submit a written summary of his reflection on and understanding of his professional responsibility towards his medical regulator and his obligation to strictly abide by the terms of the Order of the Discipline Committee and other obligations towards the College, such as compliance with undertakings.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

Among other things, the terms of the Respondent's April 2016 Discipline Order require that he comply with health and workplace monitoring. The current requirements are that the Respondent meet quarterly with his health monitor, with annual reports to the College, and that he meet quarterly with his workplace monitor, with quarterly reports to the College.

The College received no health monitoring reports for the Respondent after January 2020, and no workplace monitoring reports after August 2020.

After the College notified the Respondent of its investigation into these breaches of his Order, the Respondent apologized for any misunderstanding and delays in the required monitoring reports.

The Committee was very concerned by the Respondent's failure to comply with significant terms of an order of the Discipline Committee which are very clear and have

been in place for a number of years. The Committee noted the Respondent's significant history with the College and indicated that he should appreciate the importance of abiding by the College's requirements as his medical regulator.

The Committee determined that it would be appropriate to caution the Respondent with respect to his failure to comply with the College, noting that future instances of non-compliance may result in a higher level disposition, such as referral to the Discipline Tribunal.