

Summary of the Undertaking given by Dr. Christopher Peter North Watson to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, effective April 25, 2018:

The College received information from the Narcotics Monitoring System about Dr. Watson's prescribing of controlled substances, including narcotics.

Based on the information received, the College conducted an investigation into whether Dr. Watson failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession and/or was incompetent in his prescribing of controlled substances, including narcotics.

As a result of the investigation, Dr. Watson entered into an Undertaking in 2017 for clinical supervision of his prescribing of controlled substances including narcotics and for a subsequent reassessment of this area of his practice. After entering into that Undertaking, Dr. Watson closed his pain practice. As he no longer prescribes controlled substances including narcotics, he does not have any practice in this area for supervision or reassessment. Dr. Watson accordingly signed a new Undertaking in 2018 providing that he must not issue new prescriptions or renew existing prescriptions for or administer any of the following substances:

- (i) Narcotic Drugs (from the Narcotic Control Regulations made under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C., 1996, c. 19);
- (ii) Narcotic Preparations (from the Narcotic Control Regulations made under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C., 1996, c. 19);
- (iii) Controlled Drugs (from Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations under the Food and Drugs Act, S.C., 1985, c. F-27);
- (iv) Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances (from the Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulations made under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act., S.C., 1996, c. 19);
- (v) All other Monitored Drugs (as defined under the Narcotics Safety and Awareness Act, 2010, S.O. 2010, c. 22);

and as amended from time to time.

Dr. Watson must post a clearly visible sign in the waiting rooms and each examination and consulting room, in all Practice Locations, which states as follows:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dr. Watson must not prescribe or administer any of the following:

- Narcotic Drugs
- Narcotic Preparations
- Controlled Drugs
- Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances
- All other Monitored Drugs

Further information may be found on the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario website at www.cpsso.on.ca