

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee  
(the Committee)**  
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**Dr. Chung-Han John Ho (CPSO #75256)  
(the Respondent)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The College received information raising concerns about the Respondent's care and conduct. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of the Respondent's practice.

## **COMMITTEE'S DECISION**

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of September 20, 2023. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to performing genital examinations in an appropriate manner when clinically indicated, maintaining appropriate boundaries in the physician-patient relationship, communicating with patients in a respectful and professional manner, and avoiding the use of personal handheld recording devices in a changeroom and/or communal shower setting.

## **COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS**

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent Assessor to review the Respondent's care of patients and submit a written report to the Committee. The Committee accepted the opinion of the Assessor. In the Assessor's opinion, while it was appropriate for the Respondent to carry out a partial genitourinary examination of patients prior to their participation in a sport, the way he carried out these examinations was not appropriate in certain circumstances. For instance, it would be inappropriate to have a patient remain entirely naked for the duration of an examination. It would also be inappropriate to examine the penile shaft and foreskin. The Committee was also troubled by allegations that the Respondent used his cellphone in a changeroom where patients were unclothed and near a shower area and that he may have been taking photographs or making recordings of patients in these areas. In addition, the Committee was troubled by the Respondent's admission that he used his cellphone in changerooms to take clinical notes. As a result, the Committee determined that it was appropriate to caution the Respondent as outlined above.

*This is a summary of the Committee's decision as it relates to the Caution disposition.*