

SUMMARY

DR. OLANREWAJU DAVID OGUNMODEDE (CPSO# 87840)

1. Disposition

On September 15, 2016, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (“the Committee”) required family physician Dr. Ogunmodede to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to his management of chronic diseases, record-keeping, and narcotics prescribing. The Committee also ordered that Dr. Ogunmodede complete a specified continuing education and remediation program (“SCERP”). The SCERP requires Dr. Ogunmodede to:

- Attend and successfully complete courses in safe opioid prescribing, paediatrics, and medical record-keeping as well as one-to-one instruction in professionalism
- Participate in self-directed learning by reviewing a variety of publications and College policies and submitting written reports (in areas related to opioid prescribing, paediatric care, management of chronic diseases, medical record-keeping and test results management)
- Practice for 12 months under the guidance of a Clinical Supervisor acceptable to the College, to address the deficiencies in: comprehensive well-baby care; assessment of acute infectious pediatric respiratory disease; management of chronic diseases; management of chronic pain, use of opiates and medical record-keeping; office management and communication; identification of patients as transient, ensuring clinical information is shared with a patient’s regular health care provider; timely review and patient notification of abnormal or unexpected findings; appropriate billing for insured services, prescribing medical marijuana, and telemedicine
- Undergo a reassessment of his practice by an assessor selected by the College approximately three months following completion of the education program outlined above.

2. Introduction

The College received information through a reassessment report (following a previously-imposed SCERP) raising concerns about Dr. Ogunmodede's care of patients, record-keeping, and narcotics prescribing. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of Dr. Ogunmodede's practice. A Medical Inspector retained by the Committee opined that Dr. Ogunmodede's care failed to meet the standard of practice in two of 15 charts reviewed, and that he displayed a lack of skill, knowledge, and/or judgement in two of 15 charts reviewed. The Medical Inspector also opined that Dr. Ogunmodede's clinical practice, behaviour, and/or conduct exposed or was likely to expose his patients to harm or injury in three of 15 charts reviewed.

Dr. Ogunmodede pointed out that the Medical Inspector's opinion is based on two charts in which encounter notes were less than adequate, despite having no issue with 13 other charts reviewed in terms of record-keeping, knowledge, skill, and judgement. He indicated that he is transitioning his practice away from the urgent clinic setting in favour of a family practice model which will allow him to better control documentation and ongoing follow-up care.

3. Committee Process

As part of this investigation and as referred to above, the Registrar appointed a Medical Inspector to review a number of Dr. Ogunmodede's patient charts, interview Dr. Ogunmodede, and submit a written report.

A Family Practice Panel of the Committee, consisting of public and physician members, met to review the relevant records and documents related to the investigation. The Committee always has before it applicable legislation and regulations, along with policies that the College has developed, which reflect the College's professional expectations for physicians practising in Ontario. Current versions of these documents are available on the College's website at www.cpso.on.ca, under the heading "Policies & Publications."

4. Committee's Analysis

The Committee found that despite having undergone prior remediation in medical record-keeping and having completed a preceptorship on clinical management, medical record-keeping,

and office management, Dr. Ogunmodede's practice still did not consistently meet the standard. The Committee was further concerned, given Dr. Ogunmodede's history with the College, which as previously noted includes: a prior SCERP, as well as a caution-in-person on office management and communications, a written caution on release of records, a counsel on office management, and completion of a record-keeping course and a prescribing skills course. Adding to the Committee's concern was that fact that it considered two public complaints about Dr. Ogunmodede concurrently with this matter.