

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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Dr. Anwar Victor Kasry Morgan (CPSO #56399)

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns that Dr. Morgan, an anesthesiologist, had 323 outstanding notes/dictations for patient encounters that took place between 2015 and 2017. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to examine this matter.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A General Panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of May 1, 2019. The Committee required Dr. Morgan to attend at the College to be cautioned in person with respect to inadequate medical record-keeping.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

The Committee found that Dr. Morgan's failure to complete three years of patient encounter notes was excessive and unacceptable, noting that he had a responsibility to ensure he completes contemporaneous handwritten notes in the paper chart, as well as dictated notes following patient encounters. The Committee remarked that it is critical to record entries as soon as possible after each encounter, especially in coordinated care environments, to ensure safe delivery of care. Tardiness in completing encounter notes has a significant downstream effect on patient care.

In light of the above, the Committee concluded that it was appropriate to caution Dr. Morgan in person regarding his inadequate medical record-keeping.