

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Mahmud Kara (CPSO #59474)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

In July 2020, the Respondent conducted the Patient's Brazilian butt lift (BBL) and liposuction procedure.

In the summer of 2021, the Respondent took a leave of absence and then subsequently closed his practices.

The Patient contacted the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (the College) to express concerns about the Respondent's care and conduct.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of November 20, 2024. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a Panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to his failure to ensure continuity of care when closing a practice.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

As part of this investigation, the Committee retained an independent Assessor who specializes in plastic surgery. The Assessor opined that the Respondent displayed a lack of judgement when he closed his practice without ensuring appropriate follow-up care for his patients.

While the Committee acknowledged the Respondent's explanation and reflection, the Committee concurred with the Assessor's view and decided to caution the Respondent regarding this aspect of his care and conduct.

In coming to this disposition, the Committee considered the Respondent's significant history of complaints with the College which also raised concerns about his improper practice closure. The Committee was satisfied that in the circumstances, a caution in person for this matter would serve to protect the public interest.

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