



Dr. Allison CHRISTIE

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	September 30, 2017
Hearing:	Not Required
Charge(s):	Unprofessional Conduct; Improper Prescribing
Outcome Date:	March 29, 2019

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to Section 47.5 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Discipline Committee hear the following charge against Dr. Allison Christie, namely:

*You Dr. Allison Christie are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) and/or section 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981 S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1** and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) and/or bylaw 23.1 of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.*

The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include one or more of the following:

- a) *You failed to maintain the standard of practice of the medical profession in relation to your prescribing of Prescription Review Program medications (hereafter referred to in this charge as PRP medications) to a patient, hereinafter referred to in this charge as Patient X;*
- b) *You failed to maintain the standard of practice of the medical profession in relation to your prescribing of Prescription Review Program medications (hereafter referred to in this charge as PRP medications) issued in the name of Patient X's husband, hereinafter referred to in this charge as Patient Y;*
- c) *You received several letters from the Prescription Review Program of the College of Physicians and Surgeons related to your prescribing to Patient X;*
- d) *You failed to effectively respond to the concerns identified by the Prescription Review Program in relation to your prescribing to Patient X;*
- e) *You received a FAX dated July 16, 2014 from a pharmacist related to your prescribing to Patient X;*
- f) *You failed to effectively respond to the concerns identified by the pharmacist in relation to your prescribing to Patient X;*

- h) You failed to utilize appropriate safeguards to address concerns about possible misuse of PRP medications by Patient X;*
- i) You failed to appropriately manage concerns that Patient X had a drug problem;*
- j) You failed to appropriately document information relevant to your prescribing of PRP medications to Patient X;*
- k) You failed to appropriately document information relevant to your prescribing of PRP medications to Patient Y;*
- l) You provided prescriptions for PRP medications in the name of Patient Y, and at the time you did so, you provided those prescriptions based upon information provided to you by Patient X;*
- m) You provided prescriptions for PRP medications in the name of Patient Y without assessing Patient Y to determine if those medications were appropriate for Patient Y's condition;*
- n) You provided prescriptions for PRP medications in the name of Patient Y, without exercising due diligence to ensure that the medications would be used by Patient Y.*