

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 charges against Dr. Kanthan Covenden, namely:

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

The evidence that will be lead in support of this charge will include the following:

- a) A female person hereinafter referred to in this charge by the initials A.R. was your patient;
- b) On or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, A.R. attended upon you with a complaint of an injured wrist;
- c) You asked A.R. a number of personal questions that did not pertain to her presenting complaint, such as whether she was on birth control;
- d) You did not provide an explanation to A.R. for asking the questions that you asked;
- e) You placed a hand or hands on A.R.'s breasts;
- f) You did not provide an explanation to A.R. for placing a hand or hands on her breasts;
- g) You placed your hand or hands on A.R.'s stomach region near her pelvic area;
- h) You did not provide an explanation to A.R. for placing your hand or hands on A.R.'s stomach region near her pelvic area;
- i) You squeezed and grabbed A.R.'s right calf and shin;
- j) You conducted an examination of A.R. which extended beyond an examination of her wrist without explaining the reason for the examination;
- k) Your conduct was such that you failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession