



## Dr. Alfred ERNST

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### Charges

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	September 20, 2014
<b>Disciplinary Hearing:</b>	August 28-29, 2018 April 4, 2019
<b>Penalty Hearing:</b>	September 13, 2019
<b>Charge(s):</b>	Unprofessional Conduct

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

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

- (a) you caused or permitted excessive billing for your services by claiming first-patient surcharges when the circumstances did not justify the charge;
- (b) you caused or permitted excessive billing by charging code 91 S when the circumstances did not justify the charge; and
- (c) you caused or permitted excessive billing by charging code 881 L when the circumstances did not justify the charge;
- (d) you failed to exercise due diligence to ensure that you billed appropriately for first-patient surcharges, and/or Code 91S and/or code 881L.