

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



Dr. Brian NADLER

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid: July 10, 2018 Hearing: Not Required

Charge(s): Unprofessional Conduct

Outcome Date: July 16, 2018

The Executive Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to section 47.6 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Discipline Committee hear the following charges against Dr. Brian Nadler, namely:

1. You Dr. Brian Nadler 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 7.1(c) and paragraph 33 of bylaw 7.1(g), and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(vi) and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) 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 were involved in the examination and assessment of patient D.S. during the night on or about August 19-20, 2014 at St. Paul's Hospital ("SPH");
- b) Prior to leaving SPH in the early morning hours on or about August 20, 2014, you completed a summary note in the hospital record for patient D.S.;
- c) Upon returning to SPH at approximately 0800 on or about August 20, 2014, you overheard concern that the patient D.S. was exhibiting confusion;
- d) On or about August 20, 2014, after overhearing those concerns, you altered the medical record of patient D.S., adding the words "no nuchal rigidity" into your note made earlier that morning prior to your departure from SPH. That addition to the chart was not dated or timed, nor was it identified as a late entry to the chart in your addendum note that morning.

2. You Dr. Brian Nadler 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 7.1(c) and paragraph 52 of bylaw 7.1(g), and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) 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) On or about August 20, 2014, after having a verbal altercation with an attending physician, you referred to that physician as a "bitch" in discussion with a senior resident;
- b) During the same discussion, you advised the resident that during your altercation with the attending physician, you felt you were being attacked and "felt like slapping her."