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J. Kruger-Penalty Hearing (Minute 210)

545m Ms. Chris Glazer, legal counsel for Dr. J. Kruger, was present at Council to speak to penalty following Dr. Kruger's guilty plea to a charge of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct for providing false information to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan on his application for licensure in this province. Also present was Mr. B. Salte, legal counsel for the College. Dr. Kruger was not present at the hearing.

546m Legal counsel for the College acknowledged Dr. Kruger's plea to the charge of unprofessional conduct and advised Council that he and Dr. Kruger's legal counsel had reached an agreement as to penalty. They recommend Dr. Kruger be issued a written reprimand. He noted that Dr. Kruger no longer resides in Canada.

547m Ms. Glazer had nothing to add except to say that Dr. Kruger has acknowledged his mistake and apologizes for the error. It is unlikely this will happen again.

548m Dr. Stoneham wondered, if Council did issue a reprimand, what information would be provided to someone who asked about this. Legal counsel for the College replied they would be advised that Dr. Kruger had been charged with unprofessional conduct and that he pleaded guilty to the charge.

549m Both legal counsel and the College staff left the meeting at this point and returned after Council had made its decision in the matter.

550m Moved by Dr. Tsoi
Seconded by Dr. Stoneham

THAT, pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Johan van Heerden Kruger be issued a written reprimand following his guilty plea to a charge of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct in respect to providing false, inaccurate and/or misleading information to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan on his application for registration in this province and in subsequent correspondence with the College about that information.

Carried.