

Dr. Alexandre YATSINA

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	September 10, 2024 January 25, 2025
Effective Date:	March 28, 2025
Hearing:	Completed
Charge(s):	Undertaking, Breach of; Failure to Cooperate
Outcome Date:	March 28, 2025

CHARGE 1

You Dr Alexandre Yatsina 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 paragraph (g) under the heading "Accountability" in bylaw 7.2. The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include one or more of the following:

- 1. You signed an undertaking directed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan ("the College") dated September 23, 2021 which included the following:
 - 2) I agree to establish an internal audit trail to track requests for and completion of third party reports;
 - 3) I will audit such requests internally for two years;
 - 4) If at any time in those two years the College requests a copy of my audit trail, I will provide it to the College for review.
 - 5) I will ensure that all third party requests are responded to within 30 days and that if I am not able to provide the requested information within 30 days, I will advise the requesting third party why and provide them with a timeline for my response
- 2. The College requested a copy of your audit trail in an email message sent to your lawyer on December 21, 2023.
- 3. The College requested a copy of your audit trail in an email message sent to your lawyer on January 17, 2024.
- 4. The College requested a copy of your audit trail in an email message sent to your lawyer on January 29, 2024.

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- 5. The College requested a copy of your audit trail in an email message sent to your lawyer on February 6, 2024.
- 6. You failed to provide a copy of your audit trail in a timely manner.
- 7. You did not provide a copy of your audit trail until approximately March 13, 2024.
- 8. You did not cooperate with the College when the College was involved in a regulatory activity that involved you or your practice.

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- 2. The Executive Committee of the College appointed a preliminary inquiry committee to conduct an investigation in relation to your compliance with your undertaking dated September 23, 2021.
- 3. The preliminary inquiry committee requested your records for certain patients in an email message sent to your lawyer on July 22, 2024.
- 4. The preliminary inquiry committee requested your records for certain patients in an email message sent to your lawyer on August 7, 2024.
- 5. The preliminary inquiry committee requested your records for certain patients in an email message sent to your lawyer on August 19, 2024.
- 6. On or about September 14, 2024 you were personally served with a subpoena requiring you to produce your records for certain patients.
- 7. You attended at the College's office in response to the subpoena on October 3, 2024.
- 8. You provided some, but not all, of the patient records requested in the email messages sent to your lawyer and identified in the subpoena.



- 9. On October 7, 2024 the College sent you a request to provide the records that had not been provided on October 3, 2024.
- 10. On October 17, 2024 the College sent you and your lawyer a notification that the records that had not been provided on October 3, 2024 had still not been provided.
- 11. The College received the records that had not been provided on October 3, 2024 on October 22, 2024.
- 12. You did not cooperate with the College when the College was involved in a regulatory activity that involved you or your practice.

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 - 5) I will ensure that all third party requests are responded to within 30 days and that if I am not able to provide the requested information within 30 days, I will advise the requesting third party why and provide them with a timeline for my response
- 2. SGI requested medical information with respect to a patient identified in this charge by the initials C.C. over a period of time beginning approximately August 11, 2022.
- 3. Dr. Werner Oberholzer sent you a letter dated May 16, 2023 stating that the College had been advised that SGI had been trying to obtain medicals from you since August 2022.
- 4. You did not respond to the SGI requests within 30 days or advise SGI why you were not able to provide the requested information within 30 days as required by your undertaking.
- 5. Your failure to do so constituted a breach of your undertaking.
- 6. You did not provide the requested medical information for C.C. to SGI until approximately June 30, 2024.
- 7. Your failure to respond to the SGI requests until approximately June 30, 2024 constituted a breach of your undertaking.



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 - 5) I will ensure that all third party requests are responded to within 30 days and that if I am not able to provide the requested information within 30 days, I will advise the requesting third party why and provide them with a timeline for my response
- 2. SGI requested medical information with respect to a patient identified in this charge by the initials C.C. over a period of time beginning approximately August 11, 2022.
- 3. You provided an audit trail to the College in respect of third party requests for the period June 20, 2022 to January 30, 2023.
- 4. The audit trail did not include information about the SGI request for medical information with respect to the patient C.C.
- 5. You provided an audit trail to the College in respect of third party requests for the period January 30, 2023 to June 30, 2023.
- 6. The audit trail did not include information about the SGI request for medical information with respect to the patient C.C.
- 7. You provided an audit trail to the College in respect of third party requests for the period July 1, 2023 to September 29, 2023.
- 8. The audit trail did not include information about the SGI request for medical information with respect to the patient C.C.
- 9. Your failure to include the information about the request by SGI for medical information about the patient C.C. constituted a breach of your undertaking.
- 10. You did not cooperate with the College when the College was involved in a regulatory activity that involved you or your practice.



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- 1. SGI requested medical information with respect to a patient identified in this charge by the initials C.C. over a period of time beginning approximately August 11, 2022.
- 2. Dr. Werner Oberholzer sent you a letter dated May 16, 2023 stating that the College had been advised that SGI had been trying to obtain medicals from you since August 2022.
- 3. You did not provide the requested medical information to SGI until approximately June 30, 2024.
- 4. Your failure to provide the medical information requested constituted a breach of College bylaw 8.1(b)(xii).
- 5. Your failure to provide the medical information requested constituted a breach of section 72 of *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*.

CHARGE 6

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 - 5) I will ensure that all third party requests are responded to within 30 days and that if I am not able to provide the requested information within 30 days, I will advise the requesting third party why and provide them with a timeline for my response
- 2. On or about January 20, 2022 Dynacare Insurance Solutions requested medical information with respect to a patient identified in this charge by the initials N.R.
- 3. You had not provided the requested medical information until the time that the request for the information was cancelled on or about April 22, 2022.



- 4. You did not respond to the Dynacare Insurance Solutions request within 30 days or advise Dynacare Insurance Solutions why you were not able to provide the requested information within 30 days as required by your undertaking.
- 6. Your failure to do so constituted a breach of your undertaking.
- 7. Your failure to provide the medical information requested constituted a breach of College bylaw 8.1(b)(xii).

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- 2. On or about February 3, 2022 Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board requested medical information with respect to a patient identified in this charge by the initials K.P.
- 3. You did not respond to the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board request within 30 days or advise Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board why you were not able to provide the requested information within 30 days as required by your undertaking.
- 4. Your failure to do so constituted a breach of your undertaking.
- 5. Your failure to provide the medical information requested constituted a breach of College bylaw 8.1(b)(xii).

CHARGE 8

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 charge against Dr. Alexandre Yatsina, namely:



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

- 1) You failed to respond in a timely way to communications from the CPSS in relation to College of Physicians and Surgeons file 076.2024.
- 2) You failed to respond to letters from the CPSS within 14 days as required by bylaw 16.2 and/or 16.2 in relation to CPSS file 076.2024.
- 3) You failed to cooperate with the CPSS when the CPSS was involved in a regulatory activity that involved you or your practice in relation to CPSS file 076.2024.
- 4) You failed to respond in a timely way to communications from the CPSS in relation to College of Physicians and Surgeons file 120.2024.
- 5) You failed to respond to letters from the CPSS within 14 days as required by bylaws 16.2 and/or 16.2 in relation to CPSS file 120.2024.
- 6) You failed to cooperate with the CPSS when the CPSS was involved in a regulatory activity that involved you or your practice in relation to CPSS file 120.2024.

