



Dr. Wasim SHEIKH

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	June 16, 2018
Hearing:	January 22, 2021
Charge(s):	Unprofessional Conduct
Outcome Date:	January 22, 2021

Charges relating to Patient W.T.

1. 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 charge against Dr. Wasim Sheikh, namely:

You Dr. Wasim Sheikh 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 8.1(b)(ix) and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(xiv) and/or paragraphs 1, 2, 13, 16, 21, and/or 22 of the Code of Ethics contained in bylaw 7.1 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 the 10th day of February, 2015 you attended an individual, hereafter referred to as "W.T" at a facility in Regina Saskatchewan hereafter referred to as "Nu Image"
- b) On or about the 10th day of February, 2015 you performed a surgical procedure on W.T.
- c) W.T. paid Nu Image for the services you performed
- d) You failed to provide W.T. with the information necessary for W.T. to make an informed choice whether to pay for the surgical procedure;
- e) You failed to inform W.T. about the options which may have resulted in the surgical services being paid for by Medical Services Branch;
- f) You caused or permitted W.T. to be charged a fee that was not consistent with The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

- g) You caused or permitted W.T. to be charged a fee that was excessive in relation to the services performed;
 - h) You told W.T. that this procedure was not an insured service covered by Medical Service Branch.
2. 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 charge against Dr. Wasim Sheikh, namely:

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

- a) On or about February 10, 2015 you performed a surgical procedure on W.T.
- b) Following the surgical procedure you sent specimens removed from W.T. to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region Pathology Department.
- c) When you sent the specimens, you included the notation "Query basal cell carcinoma. Query squamous cell carcinoma. Query actinic keratosis".
- d) You saw patient W.T. for two follow-up appointments on or about February 18, 2015 and March 18, 2015.
- e) The pathology report dated February 17, 2015 stated, in part, "Overall, there is no definitive evidence of carcinoma or melanocytic lesion. However, the infiltrate raises the differential diagnosis of reactive chronic inflammatory infiltrate versus lymphoproliferative disorder. Because of this, the case will be sent for molecular genetic studies to exclude the latter. Follow-up is advised."
- f) The hemopathology report dated March 10, 2015 stated, in part "Correlation with clinical, microscopic, and immunophenotypic data is required to determine the significance of the monoclonal T-cell population identified in this study."
- g) The supplemental report dated March 16, 2015 stated, in part: "The morphologic findings raise the suspicion for a T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder which may be primary cutaneous or a systemic process with secondary skin involvement. This should be correlated with clinical and imaging findings."
- h) The supplemental report dated April 28, 2015 stated, in part: "This supplemental report is issued to document discussion with Dr. Wasim Sheikh on this case. As stated in supplemental A report, the presence of a monoclonal T-cell receptor

- finding suggests either a primary cutaneous T-cell process or a systemic lymphoma affecting skin. This needs clinical correlation and complete workup of the patient.
- i) The report dated May 11, 2015 from the British Columbia Cancer agency stated in part: "highly suggestive of primary cutaneous T cell lymphoma best classified as a folliculotropic variant of mycosis fungoides."
 - j) You failed to take appropriate steps to deal with the information contained in those reports.
 - k) You failed to report and/or failed to clearly explain the information in those reports to W.T.
 - l) At one point you advised W.T. that the biopsy was normal when it was not, and encouraged him to have a "cosmetic" procedure.
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The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include one or more of the following:

- a) In March of 2015 you offered to perform a skin grafting procedure on W.T.
- b) You advised W.T. that the procedure could be provided but that there would be a cost to him for that skin grafting procedure
- c) You advised W.T. that the cost for the skin grafting procedure would be \$1,800;
- d) You failed to provide W.T. with the information necessary for W.T. to make an informed choice whether to pay for the skin grafting procedure;
- e) You failed to inform W.T. about the options which may have resulted in the skin grafting procedure being paid for by Medical Services Branch;
- f) In March of 2015 Nu Image was a Non Hospital Treatment Facility within the meaning of bylaw 26.1.
- g) When you offered to perform the skin grafting procedure you had not been granted privileges pursuant to bylaw 26.1 to provide and/or conduct this procedure.

Charges relating to Patient G.B.

1. 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 charge against Dr. Wasim Sheikh, namely:

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

- a) On or about the 10th day of January, 2017 you attended an individual, hereafter referred to as "G.B." in Swift Current, Saskatchewan.
 - b) On or about the 10th day of January, 2017 you performed a surgical procedure on G.B.
 - c) You charged G.B. a fee for the surgical procedures you performed.
 - d) You charged G.B. a fee of approximately \$900 for the surgical procedures you performed.
 - e) You failed to provide G.B. with the information necessary for G.B. to make an informed choice whether to pay for the surgical procedures.
 - f) You failed to inform G.B. about the options which may have resulted in the surgical services being paid for by Medical Services Branch.
 - g) You caused or permitted G.B. to be charged a fee that was not consistent with The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
 - h) You caused or permitted G.B. to be charged a fee that was excessive in relation to the services performed.
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The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include one or more of the following:

- a) You failed to maintain records for your patient, G.B. that meet the requirements of bylaw 23.1 of the College bylaws;
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The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include one or more of the following:

- a) That you failed to ensure biopsy specimens of patient G.B. were appropriately prepared, sent to and received by the appropriate laboratory.
- b) That you represented to patient G.B that biopsy specimens were sent to the appropriate laboratory.