



Dr. Andre VAN DER MERWE

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	October 1, 2022
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Hearing:	Completed
Charge(s):	Unprofessional Conduct; Billing, Improper
Outcome Date:	June 2, 2023

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. Andre Van Der Merwe, namely:

1. You, Dr. Andre Van Merwe, 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)(ii), bylaw 23.3 and/or bylaw 4.1 of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, the particulars whereof are that you failed to appropriately delegate the provision of Botox and dermal fillers when you acted as medical director at BodySculptingRegina.

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

- a) You entered into an agreement with Dr. Ali Cadili to act as Medical Director of BodySculptingRegina.
- b) You were paid \$500 a month to act as the Medical Director of BodySculptingRegina.
- c) You acted as the Medical Director for BodySculpting Regina from August 2020 until April of 2021.
- d) You did not obtain College approval pursuant to bylaw 4.1 for the provision of Botox and dermal fillers.
- e) During the time that you acted as Medical Director at BodySculptingRegina your electronic signature was used to order supplies of Botox and dermal fillers.
- f) During the time that you were the Medical Director at BodySculptingRegina the injections of Botox and dermal fillers were done by nurse injectors, some of whom were licensed practical nurses.
- g) You failed to exercise reasonable and/or appropriate supervision and/or oversight over the nurse injectors who provided Botox and dermal fillers at BodySculptingRegina.
- h) You failed to exercise due diligence to ensure you were acting in accordance with College bylaws and policy when acting as Medical Director of BodySculptingRegina.