



Dr. Peter CHANG

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	June 8, 2024
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Hearing:	Completed
Charge(s):	Standards of Practice, Failure to Meet
Outcome Date:	January 23, 2026

CHARGE 1

You, Dr. Peter Chang are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) and/or 46(p) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1 and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan by failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession.

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

- a. On or about May 12th, 2022 you met with a patient and planned for an excision procedure to remove a cancerous lesion found on the right side of the patient’s mouth.
- b. On or about June 29th, 2022 the patient attended for the procedure, however you excised tissue instead on the left side of the patient’s mouth, leaving in place the lesion for which the procedure had been booked.
- c. By failing to then adequately plan and/or manage followup care for a known cancerous lesion, you failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession.

CHARGE 2

You, Dr. Peter Chang are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) and/or 46(p) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1 and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan by failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession by failing to obtain informed consent.

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

- a. On or about May 12th, 2022 you met with a patient and planned for an excision procedure to remove a cancerous lesion found on the right side of the patient's mouth.
- b. On or about June 29th, 2022 the patient attended for the procedure, however you excised tissue instead on the left side of the patient's mouth, which was not the procedure for which consent had previously been obtained.
- c. You failed to obtain informed consent from the patient for the procedure which you performed on or about June 29th, 2022, and/or failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession in so doing.

CHARGE 3

You, Dr. Peter Chang are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(o) and/or 46(p) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981; and/or the expectation of honesty included in the Code of Ethics contained in bylaw 7.1; and/or paragraphs (f) and/or (g) under Accountability in the Code of Conduct contained within bylaw 7.2 of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, by providing false and/or misleading information to the College.

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

- a. You were the subject of a complaint to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in which it was alleged that you had performed an excision procedure on the wrong side of a patient's mouth.
- b. You were notified of the complaint and provided an opportunity to respond to the complaint.
- c. On or about June 2, 2023, you responded to the College by letter. In that letter, you represented as follows, one or more of which were false or misleading:
 - i. You had read the CT scan and/or pathology report again prior to the procedure;
 - ii. You discussed your visual findings with the patient, specifically indicating you felt it prudent to excise the area of concern left of midline;
 - iii. The patient stated he agreed with you;
 - iv. You discussed the nature of the procedure again with the patient and reviewed a written consent form;
 - v. You again advised the patient of the potential risks and complications of the procedure; and/or
 - vi. The patient agreed to the new procedure.
- d. In addition or in the alternative, your response to the College dated June 2, 2023 was misleading in that it:
 - ii. failed to mention that you had been under the mistaken impression that the excision was planned for the left side instead of the right;
 - iii. failed to mention that the first time you became aware of the error as to the location of the excision was at a meeting where the patient provided you this information; and/or

- iv. created the impression that your decision to excise tissue on the left side on June 29th, 2022 was a decision made after consideration and/or aware of the original intended location, rather than as the product of error.