

Dr. Joseph MICHEL

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	March 12, 2024			
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A			
Outcome Date:	September 26, 2025			
Penalty Hearing:	September 26, 2025			
Disposition:	Reprimand, Costs			

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan imposes the following penalty on Dr. Joseph Michel pursuant to *The Medical Profession Act, 1981* (the "Act"):

- 1. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of the Act, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Michel. The format of that reprimand will be in written format.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(i) of the Act, the Council directs Dr. Michel to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation in the amount of \$600 payable within 30 days.
- 3. Pursuant to section 54(2) of the Act, the Council directs that Dr. Michel's licence will be suspended if the costs in paragraph 2. are not paid as required and that he will remain suspended until those costs are paid.

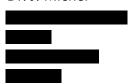
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28 November 2025

Dr. J. Michel



Dr. Michel:

At its meeting on 26 September 2025, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted your admission of guilt pertaining to charges of unprofessional conduct. These charges related to your failure to complete, within the designated timeframe, two terms of the undertaking you signed.

The Council of the College of Physician and Surgeons of Saskatchewan imposed penalty pursuant to The Medical Professional Act, 1981. Council accepted the recommendation for a written reprimand put forward by your legal Counsel and that of the Registrar's Office.

You, Dr. J. Michel, having been found guilty of professional misconduct while practicing medicine in the province of Saskatchewan are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

You signed an undertaking as part of an Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) in November 2022. Part of the terms of that undertaking was completing two online educational materials. You failed to complete this in a timely fashion.

Signed undertakings must be given the utmost attention. It is your responsibility to exercise due diligence in meeting the terms of any undertaking you sign. Council recognised the mitigating factors in this case, including the fact that you admitted your error at the earliest opportunity, this was a late compliance rather than a failure of compliance and there was no harm to patients. Council takes the lack of compliance with undertakings seriously and finds your actions unacceptable.

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Council commends you for your honest reporting of the timelines. However, the fact that you failed to request an extension of time, which Council would have been more than willing to approve, undermines the ability of the College to adequately regulate the profession and protect the public.

It is the hope of Council that you reflect and learn from this experience.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

