



Dr. Karunagaran NAIDOO

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	July 8, 2025
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Outcome Date:	September 26, 2025
Penalty Hearing:	September 26, 2025
Disposition:	Reprimand, Suspension, Costs

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following penalties on Dr. Karunagarun Naidoo pursuant to *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*:

- 1) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Naidoo. The format of that reprimand will be in writing.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(b) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, the Council hereby suspends Dr. Naidoo for a period of 1 month commencing at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2025 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on October 31.
- 3) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, the Council directs Dr. Naidoo to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation in the amount of \$810.00, payable on or before October 1, 2025
- 4) The Council acknowledges that Dr. Naidoo has successfully completed a boundaries course, which would otherwise have been ordered in the Council's penalty decision.



28 November 2025

Dr. K. Naidoo

[Redacted address information]

Dr. Naidoo:

At its meeting on September 26, 2025, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted the joint submission between the College legal counsel and your legal counsel on your admission of guilt pertaining to charges of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional and discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) and/or (p) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981* s.s. 1980- 81 c. M-10.1 and/or bylaw 7.2 and/or bylaw 8.1 (b)(xvi), particulars of which are that you engaged in unprofessional communications using electronic means with a patient.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan imposed penalty pursuant to *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*. Council accepted the joint recommendation put forward by your legal counsel and that of the Registrar's Office for a one-month suspension, payment of costs, and your completion of an ethics course was acknowledged. In addition, you were subject to a written reprimand.

You, Dr K Naidoo, having been found guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional and discreditable conduct for engaging in unprofessional communications with a patient, are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

You are aware that the ethics of our profession forbid members from entering into a personal, intimate relationship, either physical or non-physical with patients. The purpose of this fundamental pillar of our ethics is to prevent the exploitation of our patients' vulnerability due to the imbalance in the power dynamics of our profession, to avoid compromising our clinical judgement, and to uphold the trust and confidence of the public in our profession. Sadly, you have brought the profession, and your colleagues into disrepute by your actions in breaching this tenet.

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The College acknowledges your remorse and that you have made efforts to gain insights into your actions and taken measures to maintain appropriate boundaries with patients.

It is the hope of Council that you have deeply reflected and learned from this experience and going forward, that you will maintain the integrity, values and behaviour expected of members of this profession. We sincerely hope not to see a repeat of this behaviour in the future.

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