

In The Matter of Section 54 of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Penalty hearing for Dr. Schoeman

Mr. Chris Mason for the College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Corne Schoeman for Himself

On this day June 24 2016 in Saskatoon Saskatchewan

The Charges

Dr. Schoeman admitted professional misconduct by failing to respond to correspondence from the Registrar. They were signed March 30 2016.

Council is to determine the appropriate penalty to be levied against Dr. Schoeman.

The College's Position

The College takes the position that a fine of \$1500.00 is appropriate. Dr. Schoeman readily admitted the misconduct and did eventually respond to the Registrar. The fine is in keeping with other penalties imposed by the Council. There was no evidence that his failure to respond was due to a more significant problem with his professional or personal life.

Dr. Schoeman's Position

Dr. Schoeman represented himself. He was very apologetic. He assured us that no patient care was affected. He said this would not happen again.

The Penalty

It was concerning to Council that Dr. Schoeman did not have appropriate legal representation. The Council encourages all physicians that appear before the Council to obtain appropriate legal representation. Council does not feel that Dr. Schoeman was unfairly disadvantaged by not having a lawyer represent him.

The Council accepts Dr. Schoeman's remorse and his guilty plea. There is no evidence that patient care was affected by his failure to respond to the Registrar. Council agreed with the College that a fine of \$1,500.00 is appropriate.

The Council imposes the following penalty:

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following penalty on Dr. Corne Schoeman pursuant to **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**:

Pursuant to Section 54(1)(f), the Council imposes a fine of \$1,500.00 on Dr. Schoeman, payable forthwith.

The Council of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan