



## Dr. Narinda MAREE

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### Charges

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	May 28, 2019
<b>Hearing:</b>	To be determined
<b>Charge(s):</b>	Unprofessional Conduct, Records Falsification, Improper Prescribing
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	June 21, 2019

1. You Dr. Narinda Maree 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)(vi) and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(xiv) and/or bylaw 18.1 of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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

- a) You submitted altered and/or falsified medical records to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan in response to inquiries about your prescribing of medications to your patients;
- b) You failed to respond to the requests for patient information as required by bylaw 18.1;
- c) You failed to comply, to the best of your ability, fully and accurately with the requests for information as required by bylaw 18.1;
- d) On or about October 25, 2017 the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "the College") sent you a letter asking for specific information, including copies of patient charts, for certain named patients;
- e) On or about December 7, 2017 the College sent you a letter repeating its request for specific information and copies of patient charts; f) On or about December 19, 2017 the College sent you a letter repeating its request for specific information and copies of patient charts;
- f) During the month of January, 2018, you provided some information in relation to 4 of your patients;
- g) On or about March 2, 2018, the College sent you a letter repeating its request for specific information and copies of patient charts;
- h) In the period from approximately March 6, 2018 to April 3, 2018 you provided some information in relation to some additional patients;
- i) Information related to one patient (R.M.) was not provided to the College by May 17, 2018;
- j) On or about May 17, 2018 the College sent you a letter expressing concern about your conduct;

- k) The information that you provided to the College was altered from the original patient records;
  - l) The information that you provided to the College did not include some of the information in the original patient records;
  - m) The information which you provided to the College included what purported to be Therapeutic Drug Agreements signed by patients;
  - n) The Therapeutic Drug Agreements were not signed by the patients.
2. You Dr. Narinda Maree are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(o) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** s.s. 1980-81 c. M-10.1.

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

- a) You previously practised medicine with other physicians at a clinic in Moose Jaw;
  - b) The financial arrangements for physicians working at the clinic included a requirement for physicians to contribute to the overhead expenses for the clinic;
  - c) You failed to make the required contributions for the overhead expenses of the clinic;
  - d) You utilized the account established to pay the overhead expenses of the clinic for personal expenses.
3. You Dr. Narinda Maree 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 and/or 7.1(c) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

The evidence that will be led in support of this charge is that you prescribed zopiclone in the name of a family member which was intended for your own use.

4. You Dr. Narinda Maree 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 7.1(c) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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

- a) You altered the patient chart of a family member to state that a nurse practitioner was the primary provider for a family member;
- b) The alteration was done without the knowledge or agreement of the nurse practitioner;
- c) You prescribed zopiclone and/or zolpidem to that family member when such treatment did not meet the conditions of paragraph 20 of the Code of Ethics.