



Dr. Anatole NGUEGNO

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	March 24, 2023
Hearing:	Completed
Charge(s):	Unprofessional Conduct; Billing, Improper
Outcome Date:	June 2, 2023

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan directs that, pursuant to section 47.5 of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981, S.S. 1981, c. M-10.1*, the Discipline Committee hear the following charges against Dr. Anatole Nguigno:

CHARGE 1

You Dr. Anatole Nguigno 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 paragraphs (b) and (c) and one or more of paragraphs 7, 46 and 49 of the Code of Ethics contained in bylaw 7.1; and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(vi) of the Regulatory bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; the particulars whereof are that you altered patient records that had been requested by the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee.

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

- (a) You produced copies of patient records in relation to the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee’s review of your billings.
- (b) The copies of patient records which you produced had been altered for the purpose of presenting them for the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee’s review.

CHARGE 2

You Dr. Anatole Nguigno 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 paragraphs (b) and (c) and one or more of paragraphs 7, 46 and 49 of the Code of Ethics contained in bylaw 7.1 of the Regulatory bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; the particulars whereof are that you provided dishonest information to the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee in relation to chart alterations.

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

- (a) You were interviewed on or about January 17, 2019 by the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee in relation to your billings.
- (b) During that interview you provided false or misleading information to the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee related to entries in the records.
- (c) During that interview you denied making any alterations to the records that had been provided to the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee. That denial was false or misleading.

CHARGE 3

You Dr. Anatole Nguigno 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)(iii); and/or paragraphs (b) and (c) and one or more of paragraphs 7, 43 and 44 of the Code of Ethics contained in bylaw 7.1 of the Regulatory bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; the particulars whereof are that you billed inappropriately between November 1, 2015 and May 24, 2017.

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

- (a) You caused or permitted billings to Medical Services Branch for services for which the medical records did not support their medically necessity.
- (b) You caused or permitted billings to Medical Services Branch for visit services together with procedure codes where the medical record did not support the provision of the visit service.
- (c) You caused or permitted billings to Medical Services Branch for codes with stated time requirements without recognizing or adhering to the time requirements.
- (d) You failed to make and keep adequate records to support the billing codes submitted to Medical Services Branch and to fulfill the stated documentary requirements for those codes.