

Dr. Terence DAVIDS

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid:	February 13, 2024
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Hearing:	Not Required
Charge(s):	Unprofessional Conduct
Outcome Date:	June 18, 2024

NOTE: Allegations of unprofessional conduct as set out in the charge below have been referred to the discipline committee. The allegations in the charge have not been admitted, nor has there been a hearing before the discipline committee to determine whether the allegations in the charge will be proved.

A physician who denies some or all of the allegations in a charge is entitled to a hearing before the discipline committee to determine if the allegations in the charge are established by the evidence at the hearing.

The Executive Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to section 47.6 of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Discipline Committee hear the following charge against Dr. Terence Davids, namely:

You Dr. Terence Davids are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or 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 7.1 and/or bylaw 7.2 and/or the policy Conscientious Objection, in relation to statements that you made to your patient (hereinafter referred to as "Patient number 1").

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

- 1. On or about December 14, 2023 you attended on Patient number 1 in relation to a preoperative assessment for a termination of her pregnancy.
- 2. During your interaction with Patient number 1, you made one or more of the following statements or used words to a similar effect:
 - a. "I hope you have loved ones in heaven who will take care of your baby in heaven."
 - b. "I don't think you should go through with this."
 - c. "I think you should reconsider."

- d. "You will regret this and you can't take it back."
- e. "Do you believe in our lord and savior" and when Patient number 1 responded with "No" you said "Well you must believe in something."
- 3. Your comments to Patient number 1 left her uncomfortable and anxious.

