

## EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 16, 2006

277k Ms. Gwen Goebel, acting on behalf of the College, and Mr. David Thera, acting on behalf of Dr. B.R. Zimmermann of Indian Head, were present at Council to speak to penalty following Dr. Zimmermann's guilty plea to four of nine charges of unprofessional conduct for failure to respond to requests for information from the Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the College Mr. Thera apologized for Dr. Zimmermann's non-attendance today.

278k Ms. Goebel noted that Dr. Zimmermann's failure to respond to these requests for information continued over an extended period of time and that he had not been prompted to modify his conduct even though there had been a previous conviction of unprofessional conduct on a similar charge and he was assessed a fine of \$1,000.00 on each of three charges.

279k Counsel for the College and counsel for Dr. B. Zimmermann put forward a joint submission that recommended Dr. Zimmermann receive a fine of \$1,500.00 on each of the four charges to which he has pled guilty, and that no costs be assessed against him.

### **MOTION**

THAT, pursuant to Section 54(1) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following disposition upon Dr. Bruce Zimmermann:

1. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) the Council reprimands Dr. Bruce Zimmermann; and
2. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(f) the Council imposes a fine of \$6,000.00 to be paid on or before September 15, 2006.