



## Dr. Bruce ZIMMERMANN

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### Charges

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	March 9, 2021
<b>Penalty Hearing:</b>	Completed
<b>Charge(s):</b>	Breach of Undertaking; Improper Records
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	March 18, 2022

1. 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 charges against Dr. Bruce Zimmermann, namely:

*You Dr. Bruce Zimmermann 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 the charge will include the following:*

- a) You breached the undertaking which you provided to the College of Physicians and Surgeons that you would complete all hospital charts in a timely manner.*
  - b) You signed an undertaking dated April 23, 2019 which stated the following:*
    - 1) I will complete all hospital charts including discharge summaries within one week of the patient's discharge from hospital.
    - 2) This undertaking will remain in effect until the Council determines upon application by me that I can be released from its terms.
  - c) The signed undertaking dated April 23, 2019 remains in effect at the time of this charge.*
  - d) In the period between June 2020 and September 2020, you failed to complete all hospital charts including discharge summaries within one week of the patient's discharge from hospital.*
2. 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 charges against Dr. Bruce Zimmermann, namely:

*You Dr. Bruce Zimmermann 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)(viii) and/or 8.1(b)(ix) and/or 23.1(d) and/or 23.1(h) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.*

*The evidence that will be led in support of the charge will include the following:*

- a) In the course of your practice, you see patients at the Indian Head Union Hospital;*
- b) Between the months of June and September of 2020, you failed to complete hospital charts in a timely fashion or in accordance with the bylaws governing the Indian Head Union Hospital.*