



## Dr. Nohmle CHAWANE-BEKWAYO

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### Council Decision

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	November 16, 2012
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	June 24, 2016
<b>Hearing:</b>	Completed
<b>Disposition:</b>	Fine, costs, reprimand, ethics course

Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo admitted unprofessional conduct by failing to make appropriate arrangements to obtain documents pertaining to the care of her patients after leaving the clinic in which she had worked, after the clinic contacted her on several occasions to advise her that there were such documents at the clinic.

On June 24, 2016 the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons adopted the following resolution imposing penalty on Dr. Nomhle Nobuhlu Chawane-Bekwayo:

- 1) Pursuant to section 54 (1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo is hereby reprimanded.
- 2) Pursuant to section 54 (1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo is required to take an Ethics program in a form acceptable to the Registrar on or before December 31, 2016. The programs "Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism" by Case Western Reserve University and "Probe Program" by CPEP are ethics programs acceptable to the Registrar.
- 3) Pursuant to section 54 (1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Council hereby imposes a fine of \$5,000 to be paid by July 24, 2016..
- 4) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i), the Council directs Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$7,742.00. Such payment shall be made in full by July 24, 2016.
- 5) Pursuant to section 54(2), if Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo should fail to pay the costs as required by paragraph 4, Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo's licence shall be suspended until the costs are paid in full.

- 6) Council reserves the right to amend the terms of this order by extending the time for payment of the costs, by arranging for the payment of costs over time or by installments, or by reducing or forgiving the payment of the costs and, in the event of such an amendment, the Council may impose such additional conditions pertaining to payment and suspension of Dr. Chawane-Bekwayo's license for the non-payment as may be permitted by The Medical Profession Act, 1981.