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Dr. Ramneek Kumar chaperone condition

Edmonton, AB – Pediatrician Dr. Ramneek Kumar has agreed to a monitored chaperone condition overseen by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). Dr. Kumar was charged by RCMP with two counts of sexual interference and one count of sexual assault on March 27, 2019. The condition, which requires the attendance of an independent chaperone with all patients seen by Dr. Kumar, provides practice oversight to ensure patient safety during the RCMP and CPSA investigations.

Dr. Kumar has not voluntarily withdrawn from practice; therefore CPSA Registrar Dr. Scott McLeod is considering further practice restrictions as per Section 65 of the Health Professions Act, which can include suspension of a regulated health professional.

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