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## **Court of Queen’s Bench of Alberta stays CPSA decision to suspend permit of Dr. Ramneek Kumar**

**Edmonton, AB** – The Court of Queen’s Bench of Alberta has stayed (halted) a decision by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) to suspend the practice permit of Calgary Pediatrician Dr. Ramneek Kumar. Under section 65 of the *Health Professions Act*, CPSA suspended Dr. Kumar’s practice permit on May 13, 2019 pending the resolution of criminal charges for sexual assault and sexual interference of a minor.

Justice Eidsvik stayed the decision, allowing Dr. Kumar to continue practicing with the requirement that the chaperone condition, effective April 2, 2019, remain in effect. Dr. Kumar is mandated to post signage in his clinic stating that a chaperone must be present for all patient visits.

### **Resources:**

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*The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta is the regulator for all physicians and surgeons in the province and is governed by the Health Professions Act. Our role is to protect the public by issuing practice permits to those who meet educational and training criteria, hold Alberta physicians to ethical and medical practice standards, and investigate and resolve physician-related complaints. The CPSA also ensures the safety and quality of medical and diagnostic testing services in Alberta through an independent accreditation program.*

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