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Physician from Edmonton sanctioned for unprofessional conduct

Edmonton, AB – After being found guilty of unprofessional conduct in March 2020, Edmonton’s Dr. Kevin Mowbrey has been sanctioned by a CPSA Hearing Tribunal.

Dr. Mowbrey failed to respond to multiple inquiries from CPSA’s Professional Conduct department about a complaint, which conflicts with a health provider’s duty to cooperate with their regulator as required by the Health Professions Act. Dr. Mowbrey admitted to the charges against him to the Hearing Tribunal.

After the finding of unprofessional conduct, the Hearing Tribunal reconvened to review written submissions on sanction from both parties. CPSA’s Complaints Director submitted recommendations on sanction as requested. Dr. Mowbrey did not provide a submission on sanction to the Hearing Tribunal, despite being asked in writing to do so.

The Hearing Tribunal subsequently ordered the following sanctions:

a. Dr. Mowbrey must complete a fitness-to-practice assessment.

b. Dr. Mowbrey must respond to CPSA within 30 days of the date on the decision (Oct. 13), so the original complaint process can progress.

c. Failure to comply with the requirement to respond to CPSA as required above will result in a $500 fine.

d. Dr. Mowbrey is responsible for the full costs of the investigation and hearing (totaling $29,599.45), payable within 60 days from the date on the decision.

Dr. Mowbrey’s registration with CPSA is inactive and he is not currently in practice.

Resources:
CPSA hearing tribunal decision (sanction)
CPSA hearing tribunal decision
Media release (April 9, 2020)

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