

In reply please quote: **CAS-454033-X8L4J8**

January 8, 2024

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Sent via secured electronic means.

Dear: Mr. Anthony Carr

Re: Complaint Regarding Dr. Marwaha and Dr. Sklar

On December 8, 2023, the following concerns were confirmed verbally:

Mr. Anthony Carr is concerned that between July 21, 2023, and July 23, 2023, Dr. Michael Sklar was negligent in the care provided to his late mother Ms. Josephine Lonsdale Heughan. Specifically, Dr. Sklar;

- a) Failed to inform Mr. Carr that a do not resuscitate order had been written for his mother, against his wishes and without his consent.***
- b) Did not communicate information regarding Ms. Josephine Heughan's condition or prognosis.***
- c) Delayed ordering a CT scan to rule out a bowel obstruction until Ms. Heughan was too sick to have it done; she was admitted for vomiting, abdominal distention and an x-ray identified blockage.***

Mr. Anthony Carr is concerned that between July 21, 2023, and July 23, 2023, Dr. Seema Marwaha was negligent in the care provided to his late mother Ms. Josephine Lonsdale Heughan. Specifically, Dr. Seema Marwaha.

- a) Failed to inform Mr. Carr that a do not resuscitate order had been written for his mother, against his wishes and without his consent.***
- b) Did not communicate information regarding Ms. Josephine Heughan's condition or prognosis.***
- c) Delayed ordering a CT scan to rule out a bowel obstruction until Ms. Heughan was too sick to have it done; she was admitted for vomiting, abdominal distention and an x-ray identified blockage.***



Signed consents were returned to the College on December 8, 2023.

I am also enclosing information about signing consent to help you understand why the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee requires consent.

The CPSO has a duty of confidentiality with respect to all information obtained in the course of its investigation. However, you should be aware that the CPSO may share some or all of your personal health information with the physician or physicians who are the subjects of the complaint. If either you or the physician appeals the College's decision, medical information and other information collected during the investigation must be disclosed to the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board, which is a public forum.

Power of Attorney documents were received by the College on December 6, 2023.

Under the legislation, the subject physician has been notified of your complaint. Once all the necessary information is received, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (ICRC) will review the information and decide whether further action is needed. Please note the Committee is not permitted to award financial payments through the complaints process.

The College recognizes how stressful this process can be and will make every effort to proceed quickly. However, there are a number of external factors that can slow this process down such as, obtaining and analyzing medical records and obtaining other relevant information. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Matheson-Watson".

(Signed Electronically)

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