

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO**

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

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MELVYN LAWRENCE ISCOVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE INQUIRIES, COMPLAINTS AND REPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO has referred to the Discipline Committee of the College the allegation that Dr. Melvyn Lawrence Iscove (“Dr. Iscove”), a member of the College, has committed an act of professional misconduct:

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2. under paragraph 1(1)33 of Ontario Regulation 856/93 made under the *Medicine Act, 1991* (“O. Reg. 856/93”), in that he has engaged in conduct or an act or omission relevant to the practice of medicine that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and
3. under paragraph 1(1)34 of O. Reg. 856/93 in that he engaged in conduct unbecoming a physician.

Further information about the allegations is contained in Schedule “A” to this notice of hearing.

A PANEL OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING under the authority of sections 38 to 56 of the Code for the purposes of deciding whether Dr. Iscove has committed an act or acts of professional misconduct or is incompetent. The hearing will be held at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, 80 College Street, Toronto, Ontario or such other venue as the College may advise, on a date to be determined after consultation between College counsel and Dr. Iscove or his counsel, and fixed by the Hearings Office.

IF DR. ISCOVE DOES NOT ATTEND AT THE HEARING, the discipline panel may proceed in his absence and he will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

IF THE PANEL FINDS that Dr. Iscove has committed an act or acts of professional misconduct or is incompetent the panel may make one or more of the following orders authorized under subsection 51(2) of the Code:

Subsection 51(2) of the Code

(2) If a panel finds a member has committed an act of professional misconduct, it may make an order doing any one or more of the following:

- 1. Directing the Registrar to revoke the member's certificate of registration.*
- 2. Directing the Registrar to suspend the member's certificate of registration for a specified period of time.*
- 3. Directing the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations on the member's certificate of registration for a specified or indefinite period of time.*
- 4. Requiring the member to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.*
- 5. Requiring the member to pay a fine of not more than \$35,000 to the Minister of Finance.*
- 5.1 If the act of professional misconduct was the sexual abuse of a patient, requiring the member to reimburse the College for funding provided for that patient under the program required under section 85.7.*
- 5.2 If the panel makes an order under paragraph 5.1, requiring the member to post security acceptable to the College to guarantee the payment of any amounts the member may be required to reimburse under the order under paragraph 5.1. 1991, c. 18, Sched. 2, s. 51 (2); 1993, c. 37, s. 14 (2).*

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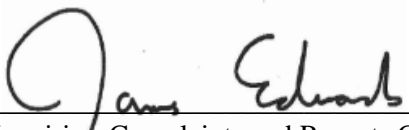
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THE DISCIPLINE PANEL MAY, under subsection 53.1 of the Code, make an order requiring Dr. Iscove to pay all or part of the College’s costs and expenses.

THE COLLEGE INTENDS TO INTRODUCE as business records, under section 35 of the *Evidence Act*, any writings or records that were made in the usual and ordinary course of business. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the College intends to introduce as business records the medical and hospital charts related to the patient care that is the subject of the allegations.

Dr. Iscove is entitled to disclosure of the evidence against him and of other information in the College’s knowledge or possession. To obtain disclosure, Dr. Iscove or his counsel or agent should contact the Legal Office of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 80 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E2, telephone (416) 967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096.

Date: February 10, 2016



 Chair, Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee

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SCHEDULE "A"

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Public Misconduct

5. Dr. Iscove engaged in disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional conduct and/or conduct unbecoming a physician by, among other things, improper conduct in a public men's washroom in about January, 2014.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DR. ISCOVE WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING.

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