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## **MEDIA RELEASE – February 26, 2018**

## Dr. KILLICK, Lyn Melvina

Maple Ridge, BC

When reporting this release, please provide the name and location of the physician in full in order to avoid confusion with any other physician who may have a similar name or initials.

**VANCOUVER, BC:** Dr. Lyn Melvina Killick, a psychiatrist, admitted to engaging in unprofessional conduct by failing to maintain professional boundaries with a patient in violation of the College's standard <u>Boundary Violations in the Patient-Physician Relationship</u> when she entered into a business relationship with a patient, hiring that patient to perform landscaping and excavating services at her personal residence.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Killick consented to the following disposition by the College:

- (a) Transfer from the Full Specialty class of registration to the Conditional Disciplined class of registration;
- (b) A formal reprimand;
- (c) Participation in continuing medical education in the areas of ethics, boundaries and professionalism; and
- (d) Compliance with any monitoring of her practice required by the College.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons is the licensing and regulatory body for all physicians and surgeons in the province. Governed by provincial legislation, the College's role is to protect the public by establishing, monitoring and enforcing high standards of qualification and ethical practice across the province.

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