

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA )  
CITY OF HALIFAX )

IN THE MATTER OF:                      **The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova  
Scotia**

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF:                      **Dr. Richard Leckey**

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO HEARING**

The Investigation Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia has referred specific matters regarding Dr. Richard Leckey to a Hearing Committee under section 99(7)(b) of the *Medical Practitioners Regulations*, N.S. Reg 225/2014 and pursuant to the *Medical Act*, S.N.S. 2011, c. 38.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia charges Dr. Leckey, of Bedford, Nova Scotia, with professional misconduct and incompetence.

Specifically, it is alleged that:

1.        With respect to a patient G, in or about February 2015, Dr. Leckey:
  - a.        Failed to conduct a physical examination and to take a full history;
  - b.        Failed to follow acceptable standards with respect to medical record keeping;
  - c.        Provided inaccurate information in his reporting letter documenting the February 2015 patient visit;
  
2.        With respect to many of those patients whose records were reviewed in the course of an audit performed by the College, Dr. Leckey:
  - a.        Failed to conduct physical examinations and take a full history despite billing MSI for a comprehensive consultation for these patients; and

- b. Failed to follow acceptable standards with respect to his medical record keeping.
3. With respect to patients who were seen by Dr. Leckey on February 12, 2015, February 26, 2015, June 4, 2015 and July 2, 2015, Dr. Leckey:
  - a. Failed to conduct adequate examinations and evaluations to satisfy the billing code of a comprehensive consultation.

These charges will be resolved through a settlement agreement or a formal hearing. If these charges are resolved through a settlement agreement, the results of the agreement will be made public.

If a formal hearing is required, a further public Notice of Hearing will be published with the dates and location of the hearing. The hearing will be open to the public in accordance with section 109 of the *Medical Practitioners Regulations*.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of December, 2017.



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