

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



Dr. Sylvester UKABAM

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid: January 19, 2018
Hearing: Not Required

Charge(s): Sexual Boundary Breach
Outcome Date: October 9, 2018

The allegations in the charge have not been admitted, nor has there been a hearing before the discipline committee to determine whether the allegations in the charge will be proved.

The matter was resolved when Dr. Ukabam agreed to relinquish his licence and never to practice medicine anywhere in the world in the future.

You Dr. Sylvester Ukabam are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of Section 46(o) and/or section 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** S.S. 1980-81 c. M-10.1 and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(ix) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include the following:

- a) A female person hereinafter referred to in this charge as Patient 1 was your patient at all times material to this charge;
- b) On or about the 24th day of April, 2017, Patient 1 attended upon you for medical care;
- c) Patient 1 was directed to disrobe and don a standard medical gown;
- d) Patient 1 was either asked or instructed to turn her gown around so that the opening was at the front;
- e) Patient 1 was not provided with a sheet or adequate draping prior to examination;
- f) During the examination, Patient 1 was instructed to lay on her back thereby exposing her body without adequate draping;
- g) During the examination you moved a chair causing it to block or be perceived to be blocking the exit door to the exam room;
- h) During the examination you inserted a finger or fingers into the vagina of Patient 1;
- i) You did not have the consent of Patient 1 to examine her vagina;

- j) There was no medical indication for you to insert a finger or fingers into the vagina of Patient 1.
- k) Following the Examination, the gown of Patient 1 was open as you took her hands and helped her off the examination table.