



Dr. Susan BELL

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	March 20, 2021
Outcome Date:	June 18, 2021
Decision amended:	March 18, 2022
Hearing:	June 18, 2021
Disposition:	Reprimand, Conditions, Costs

The Council adopted a joint submission proposed by legal counsel for Dr. Bell and the Registrar's Office and imposed the following penalty on Dr. Susan Bell pursuant to *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*:

- 1) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Bell. The format of that reprimand will be in written format.
- 2) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, Council requires that within 6 months Dr. Bell successfully complete the following courses:
 - a) Joule - Practice Management Curriculum
 - b) Family Practice Renewal Program – Practice Improvement Program Facilitated Virtual Mini Program
- 3) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of the Act, the Council directs Dr. Bell to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$4,464.98. The costs shall be payable in full by September 18, 2021.
- 4) Pursuant to section 54(2) of the Act, if Dr. Bell should fail to pay the costs as required by paragraph 3, Dr. Bell's licence shall be suspended until the costs are paid in full;
- 5) The Council reserves to itself the right to amend any of the terms of this penalty decision, upon application by Dr. Bell. Without limiting the authority of the Council, the Council may extend the time for Dr. Bell to pay the costs required by paragraph 3.

AMENDMENT

At the March 18, 2022 meeting the Council amended the penalty imposed on Dr. Bell at the June 2021 Council meeting.

The Council resolution stated:

At Dr. Bell's request, the Council amends the penalty order of June 2021 as follows:

- 1) The requirement in paragraph 2(b) of the order that Dr. Bell complete the "Family Practice Renewal Program – Practice Improvement Program Facilitated Virtual Mini Program" is deleted.
- 2) In its place Council substitutes the following:
 - a) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Council requires Dr. Bell to complete the Antidote course in which she is presently enrolled;
 - b) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Council requires Dr. Bell to complete the self-reflection exercise developed by the College within two months;
 - c) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, Council requires Dr. Bell to meet with the Deputy Registrar or his designate to discuss the self-reflection exercise within two months of completing the exercise.