

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



Dr. Adarine Mary ANDERSON

Charges

Date Charge(s) Laid: June 24, 2016 Hearing: Completed

Charge(s): Unprofessional Conduct

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to section 47.5 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Discipline Committee hear the following charge against Dr. Adarine Mary Anderson, namely:

1) You Dr. Adarine Mary Anderson 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 7.1 and paragraph 2. of the Code of Ethics, and/or bylaw 7.1 and paragraph 9. of the Code of Ethics, and/or bylaw 7.1 and paragraph 17. of the Code of Ethics, 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 some or all of the following:

- a) A person hereinafter referred to in this charge as "Patient Number 1" was your patient;
- b) On or about January 5, 2016 you met with Patient Number 1;
- During the course of your interaction with Patient Number 1 the patient advised you that the patient was in the process of transitioning from female to male;
- d) During the course of your interaction with Patient Number 1, you made statements to Patient Number 1 related to the patient's transition from female to male which were not related to the reasons for which the patient requested your medical services;
- e) During the course of your interaction with patient number 1 you made statements to Patient Number 1 which were insensitive and unrelated to the reasons for which the patient requested your medical services;
- f) During your interaction with Patient Number 1, you made the following comments, or comments to a similar effect:
 - i. You said to Patient Number 1 in relation to transgender people that "it would be the end of the world because there would no more females or males to reproduce";
 - ii. You said to patient Number 1 that "being transgender is an abomination";
 - iii. You said to patient Number 1 that "being transgender is a perversion";
 - iv. You said to Patient Number 1 that "little boys don't feel special anymore"
 - v. You said to Patient Number 1 that "I don't understand how you can be male if you have breasts".

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