



# Dr. Tshipita KABONGO

## Competency Hearing Committee Decision

Date of Competency Hearing:	December 16, 2024
Outcome:	Skill and Knowledge, Lack of

*This matter proceeded to hearing before the Competency Hearing Committee. The decision of that committee is below:*

### COMPETENCY HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DR. TSHIPITA KABONGO

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The competency hearing committee met virtually on December 16, 2024 to review the report of the competency committee and to consider the consent to a decision from the Registrar's office of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Dr. Tshipita Kabongo.

In conclusion, the competency committee is of the unanimous opinion that Dr. Kabongo's practice does not meet the current standard of care expected of a family physician. He failed three out of the five objective components and there was little to alleviate the concerns that were raised during the initial reports and chart review processes. There is a concern not only for substandard family practice care, but also potentially unsafe care due to unclear clinical decision making. While Dr. Kabongo does appear to be relatively knowledgeable with background medical knowledge, there was frequently poor translation of this knowledge into practice—an absolutely critical skill necessary for any physician.

The Committee accepts the report of the committee and concludes, as required by section 45(8) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, that Dr. Kabongo does not have adequate skill and knowledge in the practice of medicine.