



Dr. Tshipita KABONGO

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	March 12, 2024 March 24, 2023
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Outcome Date:	June 7, 2024
Penalty Hearing:	June 7, 2024
Disposition:	Reprimand, Suspension, Conditions, Costs

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following penalties on Dr. T. Kabongo pursuant to The Medical Profession Act, 1981:

- 1) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of the Act, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Kabongo. The format of that reprimand will be in written format.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(b) of the Act, the Council hereby suspends Dr. Kabongo for a period of 1 month commencing August 1, 2024.
- 3) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(d) of the Act, the Council hereby requires Dr. Kabongo to practise only under the supervision of a duly qualified medical practitioner approved by the Registrar. The requirement for supervision will continue until the Registrar concludes that Dr. Kabongo is no longer required to practise under supervision.
- 4) The supervision required by paragraph 3) will include a requirement that the supervisor must be engaged in practice with Dr. Kabongo, and that the supervisor will enter into an agreement with the College acknowledging:
 - a. that person’s responsibility as a supervisor; and
 - b. that the supervisor will provide reports on a monthly basis provide reports to the College on a monthly basis, or such other frequency as the Registrar may direct, related to the status of Dr. Kabongo’s practice.
- 5) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of the Act, the Council directs Dr. Kabongo to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$44,783.72. Such payment shall be made by 24 equal payments beginning August 1, 2024.
- 6) Pursuant to section 54(2) of the Act, if Dr. Kabongo should fail to pay the costs as required by paragraph 5), Dr. Kabongo’s licence shall be suspended until the costs are paid in full.

- 7) The Council reserves to itself the right to amend any of the terms of this penalty decision, upon application by Dr. Kabongo. Without limiting the authority of the Council, the Council may determine who is a duly qualified medical practitioner to provide the supervision required by paragraph 3), may direct that the supervision required by paragraph 3) is no longer required, may amend a decision of the Registrar related to supervision reports and may extend the time for Dr. Kabongo to pay the costs required by paragraph 5).



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Dr T. Kabongo



Dr. Kabongo:

At its meeting on June 7, 2024, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted your admission of guilt pertaining to charges of professional conduct. These charges related to failing to know and/or adhere to the College Policy on Complementary and Alternative Therapies; failing to provide appropriate care to three patients, and failing to take reasonable care in relation to billings to the Medical Services Branch.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan imposed penalty pursuant to *The Medical Professional Act, 1981*. Council accepted the recommendation put forward by your legal counsel and that of the Registrar’s Office for a one-month suspension; payment of costs, and to practice only under supervision. In addition, you are hereby subject to a written reprimand.

You, Dr. T. Kabongo, having been found guilty of professional misconduct while practicing medicine in the province of Saskatchewan are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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There are significant concerns about how you carried on your medical practice. This is the second time you have been found to have failed to exercise due diligence in relation to your billings. The suspension is intended to reinforce that this is unacceptable. The supervision is in place because there are concerns about your ability to practice both ethically and professionally. Do better. It is the hope of Council that you reflect and learn from this experience and maintain the standards of the profession going forward.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan