

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF COUNCIL

Boardroom,
211 - 4th Avenue South,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
February 2 & 3, 2007.

- 1L A meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan was held in open forum at the above place on the above dates.
- 2L Present for the meeting were: Dr. E.Y.K. Tsoi (President), Dr. S. Kasset (Vice-President), Dr. A.D. Danilkewich, Dr. G.A.J. Fernandes, Dr. J.R. Fritz, Ms. P.L. Gatin, Dr. P. Hanekom, Ms. J. MacKay, Dr. T.R. Malhotra, Dr. M.L. Nsisi, Ms. M. Reynolds, Ms. B. Righetti, Dr. M. Salib, Dr. G.W. Stoneham, Dr. S. Ukabam, Mr. E. Van Olst, the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Associate Registrar, Manager of Registration Services and Regulatory Services Coordinator. Also present in a non-voting capacity were Mr. G. Mitchell and Ms. K. Prisciak, the two incoming non-medical members of Council.
- Absent from the meeting were: Dr. W.L. Albritton and Dr. F.R. Morris.
- 3L Present for part of the meeting were: Mr. B. Allen, Mr. T. Bromm, Ms. L. Demia, Ms. J. Eriksen, Mr. G. Furneaux, Ms. C. Glazer, Ms. D. McCulloch, Mr. W. Paterson, Ms. L. Postnikoff, Mr. D. Spitzig, Dr. R.L. Weiler and Mr. R. Wisner. Ms. J. Sandiford, President of the SCP, participated via telephone linkage during the meeting with representatives from the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists.

Dr. M.N. Haque - Competency Hearing (Minute 175) (Info. 18/07)

- 71L Ms. C. Glazer, legal counsel for Dr. M.N. Haque, was present at Council to represent Dr. M.N. Haque in a Competency Hearing. College legal counsel was also present at this time. Dr. Haque was not present for the hearing.

- 72L College legal counsel reported the Competency Hearing Committee accepted the Dr. M.N. Haque's acknowledgement that he does not have adequate skills and knowledge in the practice of medicine as he has failed to document ultrasound readings in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy in accordance with SOGC guidelines. In light of the joint position taken by counsel for the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Dr. M.N. Haque respecting the resolution of this matter, the Competency Hearing Committee did not find it necessary to determine whether there were any additional deficiencies and acknowledged that Dr. Haque has specifically denied any such additional deficiencies.
- 73L College legal counsel reported he and Ms. Glazer have agreed on a joint recommendation for the form of remediation Dr. Haque is required to take, although Council is not bound by this recommendation
- 74L Moved by Dr. Fritz
Seconded by Ms. Righetti
1. Pursuant to Section 45(12)(e) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. M.N. Haque is required, within 3 months of the date of this resolution or such other time as may be permitted by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, to undertake a course of remediation, of a minimum of two weeks duration, under the direction of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Royal University Hospital, in the performance, interpretation and documentation of ultrasound in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.
 2. At the completion of the period of remediation described above, the physicians providing the remediation will provide a report to the College of Physicians and Surgeons,

reporting on the course of the remediation, and expressing the opinion whether, at the completion of the course of remediation, Dr. M.N. Haque has adequate skill and knowledge in the performance, interpretation and documentation of ultrasound in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

3. Pursuant to Section 45(12)(f) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan requires Dr. M.N. Haque to complete an assessment of his skills and knowledge in the performance, interpretation and documentation of ultrasound in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy following completion of the upgrading, retraining or education referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. This assessment shall be done by a Competency Committee selected by the Council or the Executive Committee in the same manner as provided for under Section 45(1) and (2) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** and the bylaws under that Act. The Council reserves the right to remove the requirement of a further assessment of Dr. M.N. Haque's skill and knowledge if, after reviewing reports relating to the upgrading, retraining or education required by

paragraphs 1 and 2 above, and such other material as the Council may think relevant, the Council believes that Dr. M.N. Haque has demonstrated the necessary skills and knowledge in the performance, interpretation and documentation of ultrasound in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

Carried.
2 Abstentions
(potential conflict
of interest)