

## **EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 13, 2002**

447g Dr. R.G. Young, accompanied by legal counsel Mr. N.G. Gabrielson and Mr. C. Onishenko, was present at Council to speak to penalty following his being found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the Discipline Committee. Mr. B. Salte, College legal counsel, was also present at this time.

448g Mr. Salte stated it was his recommendation that Dr. Young be reprimanded and bear the costs of the investigation hearing amounting to \$7,895.77.

449g On behalf of Dr. Young, Mr. Gabrielson stated he was willing to accept a reprimand for his comments to Dr. H. Wells about Dr. D. Moola, but that he objected to the assessment of costs. In The Medical Profession Act the assessment of costs is deemed to be a "penalty" and they felt the nature of the case did not warrant such a penalty.

450g In answer to a question from Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gabrielson admitted the costs were accurate, but in his opinion they were not justified.

451 g Dr. Young spoke on his own behalf stating he was very sorry for what he had done, that he had done this while under stress. He had had no intention of harming Dr. Moola or anyone else.

### **MOTION**

THAT upon receipt of a report from the Discipline Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons that Dr. Ronald Young has been found to be guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct, the Council:

(1) Acting pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, reprimands Dr. Ronald Young, and

(2) Acting pursuant to Section 54(1)(i) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, directs that Dr. Ronald Young pay to the College of Physicians and Surgeons costs in the amount of \$7,895.77, which were the costs incurred by the College of Physicians and Surgeons incidental to the investigation and hearing of this matter.