



## Dr. Robert COLISTRO

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### Charges

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	December 1, 2018
<b>Hearing:</b>	Pending
<b>Charge(s):</b>	Billing, Improper Unprofessional Conduct
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	January 28, 2022

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 charges against Dr. Robert Colistro, namely:

1. *You Dr. Robert Colistro are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(i) and/or 46(j) and/or 46(o) and/or section 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, S.S. 1980-81, c. M-10.1 and/or paragraphs 43 and 44 The Code of Ethics incorporated in bylaw 7.1 of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan and/or bylaw 8.1(b)(iii) and/or bylaw 9.1(f) and/or bylaw 9.1(g) of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan by excessive billing and/or failing to exercise due diligence over billing.*

*The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include some or all of the following:*

- a) *Since sometime in 2012, you acted as the Medical Director of Circle West Ultrasound Diagnostics Inc. ("Circle West") in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.*
- b) *During the period August 12, 2013 to March 16, 2015 you caused or permitted excessive billing for your services by billing code 20W when the circumstances did not justify the charge.*
- c) *During the period August 12, 2013 to March 16, 2015 you caused or permitted excessive billing for your services by billing code 50W when the circumstances did not justify the charge.*
- d) *During the period August 12, 2013 to March 16, 2015 you caused or permitted excessive billing for your services by billing for fetal echocardiography and Doppler imaging when it was not indicated nor requested.*
- e) *You failed to exercise due diligence to ensure that your billings were submitted accurately and appropriately.*

2. *You Dr. Robert Colistro 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 8.1 (b)(ix) and/or bylaw 25.1 of the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan by failing to meet the obligations of a medical director of a diagnostic imaging facility and failing to exercise appropriate oversight over the facility.*

*The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include some or all of the following:*

- a) Since sometime in 2012, you acted as the Medical Director of Circle West Ultrasound Diagnostics Inc. ("Circle West") in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.*
- i) You failed to meet the requirements of bylaw 25.1(d)(i)4(2) by failing to ensure there was a policy in place in relation to regular inspection of ultrasound equipment.*