

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons directs that, pursuant to section 47.6 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Discipline Committee hear the following charge against Dr. Alfred Ernst, namely:

You Dr. Alfred Ernst are guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional, or discreditable conduct contrary to the provisions of section 46(o) and/or 46(p) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981** s.s. 1980-81 c. M-10.10 and/or bylaw 7.1(c) and paragraph 31 and/or paragraph 34 of bylaw 7.1(e).

The evidence that will be led in support of this charge will include the following:

- a) On or about September 8, 2010 you were present at Moore's Steakhouse in the Town of Rosetown;
- b) Prior to September 8, 2010 you had provided medical services to Patient Number 1.
- c) You spoke to a waitress, Barbara Stokes, and asked whether Patient Number 1 worked at the restaurant;
- d) You then advised Barbara Stokes that you heard a rumour in the community that Patient Number 1 had Hepatitis C;
- e) Your comments occurred in the public section of the restaurant.