



Dr. Jabu ABRAHAM

Council Decision

Date Charge(s) Laid:	June 18, 2024
Charge(s) Amended:	N/A
Outcome Date:	September 13, 2024
Penalty Hearing:	September 13, 2024
Disposition:	Suspension, Costs, Conditions

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

- 1) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Abraham. The format of that reprimand will be in writing.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(b) of the Act, the Council hereby suspends Dr. Abraham for a period of 1 month commencing October 12, 2024.
- 3) Pursuant to Section 54(1)(g) of the Act, the Council requires that Dr. Abraham successfully complete an ethics course acceptable to the Registrar, and provide proof of completion. Such course shall be completed at the first available date, but in any case within six months. The programs "Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism" by Case Western Reserve University and "Medical Ethics and Professionalism (ME-15 Extended)" by PBI Education are ethics programs acceptable to the Registrar. While any post-course requirements may not be completed within the six months, Dr. Abraham is to apply diligence in completing any such requirements and must then provide proof of successful completion. If Dr. Abraham fails to complete the course in the directed timeframe, his licence will be suspended until such time as the course has been successfully completed.
- 4) Pursuant to section 54(1)(i) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council directs Dr. Abraham to pay the costs of and incidental to the investigation in the amount of \$600.00 payable on or before October 12, 2024
- 5) Pursuant to section 54(2) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981 the Council directs that Dr. Abraham's licence will be suspended if the costs in paragraph 4) are not paid as required and that he will remain suspended until those costs are paid.



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2 December 2024

Dr. J. Abraham

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Dr Abraham:

At its meeting on September 13, 2024, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted the joint submission between the legal counsel of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Saskatchewan and your legal counsel, pertaining to your admission of guilt with respect to charges of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional and discreditable conduct. The charges relate to you providing inaccurate information on your licence renewal application to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (you stated that you were enrolled in the Mainpro+ program of the College of Family Physicians of Canada but this was untrue), and that you practiced medicine without being licensed in Saskatchewan in December 2023 and January 2024 whilst failing to exercise due diligence to ensure you were licensed to practice medicine.

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 successfully complete an ethics course. In addition, you are hereby subject to a written reprimand.

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You, Dr J Abraham, having been found guilty of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional and discreditable conduct by providing inaccurate information to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan and practising medicine in Saskatchewan without being licensed during the period stated above, are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

In protecting the public and upholding the standards of medical care in Saskatchewan, the College expects registrants to demonstrate Continuing Professional Development (Education); for your specialty, the Mainpro+ program of the College of Family Physicians of Canada is the approved medium for documenting your professional development activities. You were dishonest in stating that you were enrolled in this when you were not.

The College expects registrants to be honest at all times and to exercise due diligence in verifying the status of their licensure especially after applications for renewal.

Your actions strike at the core of values expected of our profession – trust, integrity, upholding standards of care via continuing professional development. Also, being untruthful to the College hampers the College's function in regulating the profession and keeping the public safe.

It is the hope of Council that you reflect and learn from this experience and going forward, that you maintain the integrity, values and behaviour expected of the members of this profession.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.