

## **EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR AUGUST 23, 2002**

260g Dr. B.R. Zimmermann of Indian Head, accompanied by legal counsel, Mr. B. Hunter, was present at Council to speak to penalty following his guilty plea to a charge of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct in respect to his failure to respond in a timely manner to requests for information from the Registrar and the Complaints Committee. Mr. B. Salte, College legal counsel, was also present at this time.

261 g Mr. Salte stated he was withdrawing the fourth particular of the charge Council had laid against Dr. Zimmermann at its April 19 & 20, 2002 meeting. Dr. Zimmermann has agreed to plead guilty to the first three particulars.

262g Mr. Salte stated there is a joint recommendation for penalty from the legal counsel for Dr. Zimmermann and himself, but pointed out that Council is not obligated to follow this course of action. The recommendation is for a reprimand and the imposition of a fine of \$3,000.00.

### **MOTION**

THAT, pursuant to Section 54(1) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following disposition upon Dr. Bruce Zimmermann:

1. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(e) the Council reprimands Dr. Bruce Zimmermann; and
2. Pursuant to Section 54(1)(f) the Council imposes a fine of \$3,000.00 to be paid on or before September 15, 2002.