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RE: Dr. Suhill Samji - Section 36

Under s. 36 of the *Health Professions Act* (the "HPA"), Dr. Suhill Samji admitted that he or staff acting on his behalf (1) provided services through a corporation that did not have a health profession corporation permit in accordance with s. 42 of the HPA, (2) contrary to s. 2.1 of the College's *Professional Conduct Handbook* (the "PCH") and s. 72(a) of the College's Bylaws failed to keep clinical files for patients showing an adequate history and particulars of examinations and diagnoses, (3) contrary to s. 72(b) of the Bylaws, failed to keep updated billing records for patients, (4) contrary to a 2010 order of the Inquiry Committee, obtained patient signatures on blank insurance claim forms and then completed the forms and submitted them to insurers without any further interaction with the signing patients, and (5) contrary to s. 5.2 and Appendix I of the PCH, entered into billing arrangements with patients that involved pre-payment for over 12 office visits and were not signed by the parties. Dr. Samji has taken steps to rectify all of this conduct.

Based on these admissions, Dr. Samji has consented to (1) pay a fine of \$15,000 and costs of \$5,000, and (2) publication of this notice, and has undertaken to (3) complete course work on professional ethics and office management and (4) open his office to three scheduled inspections of his records by the College.