



## Dr. Sarah OBERHOLTZER

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### Council Decision

<b>Date Charge(s) Laid:</b>	June 16, 2018
<b>Outcome Date:</b>	November 30, 2018
<b>Hearing:</b>	Not Required
<b>Disposition:</b>	Reprimand, Ethics Course

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons imposes the following penalty on Dr. Sarah Oberholtzer pursuant to ***The Medical Profession Act, 1981***:

- 1) Pursuant to section 54 (1) (e) of *The Medical Professional Act, 1981*, the Council hereby reprimands Dr. Oberholtzer. The format of that reprimand will be determined by the Council;
- 2) Pursuant to section 54 (1)(g) of *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*, Dr. Oberholtzer is required to take an Ethics program in a form acceptable to the Registrar on or before July 31, 2019. The programs “Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism” by Case Western Reserve University and “Probe Program” by CPEP are ethics programs acceptable to the Registrar.

Dear Dr. Oberholtzer,

On 30 November, 2018 the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan accepted your admission of guilt to charges of misconduct. Following deliberation, penalty was determined. One component of that penalty was an official reprimand by the Council.

*You, Dr. Oberholtzer, having been found guilty of professional misconduct are hereby reprimanded by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.*

The Council was greatly disturbed by the conduct which led you to the discipline process. You used the name of a physician who was not involved in the prescription and named that physician as the supervising or most responsible physician. These actions are simply inexcusable.

The Council recognizes that you did admit your guilt in a timely fashion and the Council accepted your admission of guilt and your statements of remorse as heartfelt.

It is the sincere hope of the Council that you recognize that your actions have had far reaching impact on yourself and colleagues. You have brought disrepute on the profession to which you wish to become a member.

It is the most fervent desire of Council to see physicians such as yourself take the steps necessary to right their course and thereby attempt to re-establish the confidence of your colleagues and more so the confidence of the public we are entrusted to serve. Reflect on this matter and ensure that you apply yourself to the improvement of character as you proceed through your career.

Sincerely,

The Council of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Saskatchewan