

Discipline hearing summary- James Reeves

At a hearing on January 24, 2020, a Panel of the Discipline Committee found James Reeves guilty of professional misconduct.

The allegations were as follows:

1. Submitting and/or directing his employees to submit false and/or misleading claims to an insurance company.
2. Creating and/or directing his employees to create false and/or misleading invoices.
3. Failing to ensure that fees charged accurately reflected the services provided.
4. Failing to monitor and document invoices and billing practices at the clinic to ensure their accuracy.
5. Failing to keep proper records for patients.

Penalty

The Panel ordered:

1. The registrant to appear before a Panel of the Discipline Committee to be reprimanded.
2. The registrant to successfully complete the ProBE Program in Professional/Problem-Based Ethics for health care professionals offered by the Centre of Personalized Education for Physicians, or an alternative acceptable to the College, within 12 months.
3. The Registrar to suspend the registrant's certificate of registration for 10 months. The suspension period can be reduced by one month if the registrant completes the above-noted program within nine months.
4. The registrant to pay \$1,000 in costs to the College. \$500 must be paid within seven days of the date the Order was imposed. The remaining \$500 must be paid within six months of the day the Order was imposed.
5. The Finding and the Order of the Discipline Committee to be published in detail or in summary with the registrant's name, online and/or in print, including but not limited to the College's official publications and on the College's website.

The full text of the Panel's decision will be published when completed.