

## DECISION #1

**Dr. Suganthy Suthagar formerly of:  
3410 Sheppard Avenue E #311  
Scarborough, Ontario**

### ALLEGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

- Failed to comply with an order of the Discipline Committee (para 52).
- Disgraceful, dishonourable, unprofessional or unethical conduct (para. 59).

### BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

- Member did not attend for the reprimand before the Discipline Committee on a date requested by the member after a previous adjournment, also requested by member.
- No adequate explanation offered.
- Member did not complete two remedial courses ordered by the panel by the date specified in the order despite the fact that the dates were agreed to by the member in a joint submission on penalty.

## DECISION

### 1. Finding

The member pleaded guilty and was found guilty of professional misconduct with respect to the above allegations.

### 2. Penalty

- Reprimand in respect of the previous discipline matter.
- Reprimand in respect of the current matter.
- Revocation of the member's certificate of registration if the member does not attend for the reprimands within 90 days, at a date mutually convenient to the committee and the member.

### 3. Costs

- Costs in the amount of \$1,500 payable to the College upon the order becoming final.
- Revocation of the member's certificate of registration if costs not paid upon the order becoming final.

### 4. Panel's Reasoning

- Penalty and costs were result of joint submission.
- Penalty was appropriate for deterrence and rehabilitation.
- Member had completed all required courses by the date of the hearing, although two were completed after the deadline cited in the previous order of the committee.
- Member had relocated to the United States and was caring for two young children.