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Notice of Reprimand

Dr. Mark Riley

Shelburne, Nova Scotia

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia hereby gives notice that on June 14, 2011, pursuant to Section 53 (12) of the *Medical Act*, Dr. Mark Riley of Shelburne consented to a reprimand issued by an Investigation Committee of the College.

With regard to his care of a patient at the Roseway Hospital in Shelburne on July 30, 2009, the Committee identified serious problems with Dr. Riley's clinical acumen and decision making within the practice of emergency medicine, particularly in the assessment and treatment of acute chest pain symptoms and potentially acute coronary symptoms. The committee also identified problems with Dr. Riley's communication skills and maintenance of patient charts.

In accordance with the reprimand, Dr. Riley has agreed to attend and participate in a remedial program approved by the College to improve his clinical assessment skills and management of emergency cardiac care.

A reprimand is a finding of professional misconduct that is entered on a doctor's formal discipline record.