

**COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF NOVA SCOTIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:            *The Medical Act, S.N.S. 1995-96, c. 10*

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IN THE MATTER OF:            A Settlement Agreement concerning Dr. Curtis Steele  
recommended under Section 57 of the *Medical Act*

DATE HEARD:                    July 7, 2014

LOCATION:                         Halifax, Nova Scotia

HEARING COMMITTEE:         Mr. Raymond Larkin, Q.C., Chair  
Mr. Doug Lloy, Q.C.  
Dr. Dianne MacDonald  
Dr. Albert Doucet  
Dr. Ethel Cooper-Rosen

COUNSEL:                        Mr. Dan Campbell, Counsel for Dr. Curtis Steele  
Ms. Melanie Comstock, Counsel for the College of  
Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia

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**DECISION**

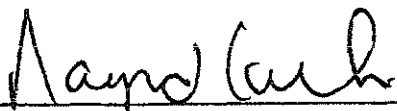
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1. This is the decision of a Hearing Committee appointed under the *Medical Act* on a matter referred from the Investigation Committee pursuant to subsection 53(12)(d) of the *Act*. The Hearing Committee has been advised of a settlement agreement between the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (the "College") and Dr. Curtis Steele, a medical practitioner in the Province of Nova Scotia and a member of the College. The proposed settlement agreement has been consented to by legal counsel for the College, Marjorie Hickey, Q.C., and recommended by the Investigation Committee.

2. The complaints against Dr. Steele and the charges referred to the Hearing Committee in this matter are set out in the proposed settlement agreement recommended by the Investigation Committee. The settlement agreement also sets out the agreement of the College and Dr. Steele on the disposition of the complaints and these charges.

3. The proposed settlement agreement was considered by the Hearing Committee at a hearing on July 7, 2014. The Hearing Committee accepts the recommendation of the Investigation Committee and incorporates the settlement into this decision as Schedule "A".

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



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Mr. Raymond F. Larkin, Q.C. (Chair) on behalf of the Hearing Committee