

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA)
COUNTY OF HALIFAX)

IN THE MATTER OF: The **Medical Act**, S.N.S. 2011, c. 38

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Dr. William R. Vitale

CONSENT REVOCATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to section 105(1) of the *Medical Practitioners Regulations*, Dr. Vitale, with the consent of the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, submits this consent revocation agreement to the Hearing Committee for approval.

1. Dr. Vitale, a physician registered under the *Medical Act, 2011*, has been subject to an interim suspension since March 9, 2016, imposed by the Investigation Committee of the College on the complaint of the Registrar dated February 26, 2016.
2. The complaint of the Registrar alleges that Dr. Vitale has been charged with criminal offences in that he was in possession of child pornography, an allegation that, if proven, would result in a revocation of Dr. Vitale's registration and license.
3. Dr. Vitale admits that he has entered pleas of guilty in Nova Scotia Provincial Court to two counts of offences under s.163.1 (4) of the *Criminal Code* [possession of child pornography], and that all other charges will be withdrawn.
4. A summary of this consent revocation agreement, as prepared by the Registrar, and any decision rendered by a Hearing Committee approving it, shall be published on the College's website.


Dr. Vitale consents to the revocation of his registration and license and acknowledges that the revocation will be treated in all respects in the same manner as a revocation ordered by a Hearing Committee following a hearing.



Dr. William R. Vitale


Dated: October 5, 2018

The Registrar consents to this consent revocation agreement pursuant to section 105(1) of the *Medical Practitioners Regulations*.



Dr. D.A. (Gus) Grant, Registrar
Dated: Oct 10/2018, 2018

The Hearing Committee approves this consent revocation agreement pursuant to section 105(3) of the *Medical Practitioners Regulations*.



Chair
The Hearing Committee, College of
Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
Dated: NOVEMBER 6, 2018