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### **MEDIA RELEASE – January 5, 2015**

#### **Dr. TERMANSEN, Paul Eric**

North Vancouver, BC

*When reporting this release, please provide the name and location of the physician in full in order to avoid confusion with any other physician who may have a similar name or initials.*

**VANCOUVER, BC:** Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation and pending a disciplinary hearing relating to the allegations of three former patients, which included kissing and embracing, comments of a sexual nature, and a joint business venture with resultant negative financial consequences and threatened litigation, Dr. Paul Eric Termansen, a psychiatrist, has admitted to unprofessional conduct by hugging one of his patients and engaging in inappropriate business relationships with another patient. He denies the other allegations.

Following the issuance of a disciplinary citation, Dr. Termansen consented to the following disposition by the College:

- (a) Dr. Termansen will give his irrevocable commitment to voluntarily resign and to surrender his licence as a registrant of the College and give his irrevocable undertaking, effective July 31, 2015, to not seek future registration with the College;
- (b) Dr. Termansen will pay costs in the amount of \$14,000; and
- (c) The Interim Order dated June 16, 2014, which imposed interim conditions on Dr. Termansen's psychiatric practice in accordance with section 35 of the *Health Professions Act* will continue to be in effect until July 31, 2015.

It is agreed that the balance of the allegations remain unproven.

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