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## Hoffer, Mayer

**CPSO#:** 30856

### MEMBER STATUS

Active Member as of 28 Jun 1979

### CPSO REGISTRATION CLASS

Restricted as of 26 May 2008

### Summary

**Former Name:** No Former Name

**Gender:** Male

**Languages Spoken:** English

**Education:** The University of Manitoba, 1978

### Practice Information

#### PRIMARY LOCATION OF PRACTICE

Unit 121  
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Toronto ON M5P 2X7  
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### Specialties

SPECIALTY	ISSUED ON	TYPE
Psychiatry	Effective: 06 Jun 1983	RCPSC Specialist

### Registration History

ACTION	ISSUE DATE
First certificate of registration issued: Independent Practice Certificate	Effective: 28 Jun 1979
Transfer of class of certificate to: Restricted certificate	Effective: 26 May 2008
Terms and conditions imposed on certificate by Discipline Committee	Effective: 26 May 2008
Terms and conditions amended by member	Effective: 10 Nov 2010
Terms and conditions amended by Inquiries, Complaints and Repo	Effective: 19 Oct 2017

## Pending Hearings

### Summary:

Allegations of Dr. Hoffer's professional misconduct have been referred to the Discipline Committee of the College. It is alleged that Dr. Hoffer is incompetent and/or failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession in his care of patients.

**Notice of Hearing:** [Download Full Notice \(PDF\)](#)

**Hearing Date(s):** Motion: September 17, 2019 Hearing: Oct 2-4, Nov 11-15, November 25-29, Dec 9-13, 2019

## Practice Restrictions

IMPOSED BY	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRY DATE	STATUS
Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee	Effective: 19 Oct 2017		Active

As from 12:01 a.m., October 19, 2017, by order of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the following terms, conditions and limitations are imposed on the certificate of registration held by Dr. Mayer Hoffer:

- (i) Dr. Hoffer shall practise under the guidance of a Clinical Supervisor acceptable to the College in respect of patients to whom he prescribes Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating Attention Deficit Disorder ("ADD") and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder ("ADHD") (the "Clinical Supervisor").
- (ii) Dr. Hoffer shall engage a Clinical Supervisor acceptable to the College at his own expense who shall:
  - i. Every two weeks, select and review twenty (20) patient charts for patients with whom Dr. Hoffer has had a patient encounter in the prior two-week period and for whom there is an active prescription by Dr. Hoffer for one or more Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD;
  - ii. Meet with Dr. Hoffer at least once every two weeks to discuss the Clinical Supervisor's review of the patient charts and to discuss any concerns arising from the chart reviews;
  - iii. Perform any other duties, such as reviewing other materials or conducting interviews with patients, staff or colleagues, that the Clinical Supervisor deems necessary to the Clinical Supervision; and
  - iv. Submit written reports to the College at least once every two weeks, or immediately if the Clinical Supervisor has concerns about Dr. Hoffer's standard of practice or that Dr. Hoffer's patients may be exposed to the risk of harm or injury.
- (iii) For all patients with whom Dr. Hoffer has a patient encounter and to whom he prescribes Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD, Dr. Hoffer shall ensure that his chart notes are available in typed form within 24 hours of the patient encounter in order to facilitate the review of Dr. Hoffer's care by the Clinical Supervisor;
- (iv) Dr. Hoffer shall keep a log of all patient encounters for patients to whom he prescribes Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD, which will include at least the following information (the "Patient Log"):
  - (a) the date of the appointment;
  - (b) the name of the patient and chart/file number;
  - (c) the name of any Controlled Drugs currently prescribed by Dr. Hoffer, indication, dose, frequency and number of tablets to be dispensed.
- (v) For all patients to whom he prescribes Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD, Dr. Hoffer shall keep a copy of all prescriptions for Controlled Drugs and authorizations by him of refills, renewals and/or part-fills of prescriptions for Controlled Drugs in the corresponding patient chart.
- (vi) Dr. Hoffer shall ensure that the undertaking of a Clinical Supervisor is

delivered to the College within fourteen (14) days of the date of the Order. If Dr. Hoffer has not delivered an undertaking signed by a Clinical Supervisor to the College by this date, Dr. Hoffer shall not prescribe (and shall not authorize any refills, renewals and/or part-fills of prescriptions for) Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD and the fact of this restriction shall be a term, condition or limitation on his certificate of registration.

- (vii) If a Clinical Supervisor who has given an undertaking is unable or unwilling to continue to fulfill its provisions, Dr. Hoffer shall, within fourteen (14) days of receiving notice of same, obtain an executed undertaking in the same form from a similarly qualified person who is acceptable to the College and ensure that it is delivered to the College within that time.
- (viii) If Dr. Hoffer is unable to obtain a Clinical Supervisor on the terms set out in section (vii) above, Dr. Hoffer shall not prescribe (and shall not authorize any refills, renewals and/or part-fills of prescriptions for) Controlled Drugs for the purpose of treating ADD and/or ADHD and the fact of this restriction shall be a term, condition or limitation on his certificate of registration.
- (ix) Dr. Hoffer shall consent to the disclosure by his Clinical Supervisor to the College and by the College to the Clinical Supervisor of all information the Clinical Supervisor and/or the College deems necessary or desirable in order to fulfil the Clinical Supervisor's undertaking and to monitor Dr. Hoffer's compliance with this Order.
- (x) Dr. Hoffer shall, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, provide the College with the addresses of all locations where he practices, and, if he commences practice at a new location subsequently, shall provide the College with its address within five (5) days of commencing practice at that location (his "Practice Location(s)").
- (xi) Dr. Hoffer shall cooperate with any inspection of his Practice Location(s) by the College, which may be made without notice and which may include but not be limited to reviews of patient charts and/or other records and to interviews with patients or staff at any Practice Location(s) in order to monitor his compliance with the Order.
- (xii) Dr. Hoffer shall, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, provide to the College his irrevocable consent to the College to make appropriate enquiries of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan ("OHIP"), and the Drug Program Services Branch - Narcotics Monitoring System ("NMS") implemented under the Narcotics Safety and Awareness Act, 2010, to monitor his compliance with the terms of this Order.
- (xiii) Dr. Hoffer shall be responsible for payment of all fees, costs, charges, and expenses arising from the implementation of this Order.

As from November 10, 2010, the following is imposed as a term, condition and limitation on the certificate of registration held by Dr. Mayer Hoffer, in accordance with an undertaking and consent given by Dr. Hoffer to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

- (a) I, DR. MAYER HOFFER, shall record height, weight, blood pressure and pulse for all child and adolescent patients on an annual basis and shall document same;

- (b) I, DR. MAYER HOFFER, shall conduct additional examinations/assessments for EPS using the AIMS scale on an annual basis when it is clinically indicated and shall document same;
- (c) I, DR. MAYER HOFFER, shall discuss the side effect profiles of the medication I am prescribing with patients and/or their parents and shall document same;
- (d) In cases where medication is being used off-label, or where the dosage of such medication is higher than the dose recommended by Health Canada, I, DR. MAYER HOFFER, shall inform patients and/or their parents of same and shall explain what 'off label' use means; and
- (e) I, DR. MAYER HOFFER, shall require patients whom I have not seen in a year to return to my office to be personally assessed prior to issuing a refill of their prescriptions.

## Previous Hearings

**Committee:** Discipline

**Decision Date:** 26 May 2008

**Summary:**

On May 26, 2008, the Discipline Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario found that Dr. Mayer Hoffer committed acts of professional misconduct in that he failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession. The Discipline Committee ordered and directed:

1. Dr. Hoffer to appear before the panel to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand to be recorded on the register.
2. The Registrar to impose the following terms, conditions and limitations on Dr. Hoffer s certificate of registration:
  - (1) Dr. Hoffer shall successfully complete, at his own expense:
    - a. the College s Medical Record-Keeping for Physicians course (attendance at the instructional portion of the course by July 31, 2008 and complete the follow-up portion by September 30, 2008); and
    - b. the Physicians Prescribing Skills course on or before October 16, 2008 and provide proof thereof to the College;
  - (2) Dr. Hoffer shall maintain a detailed prescription log during the monitoring period (as defined in paragraph 3), which will be available for review by the monitor, an expert in Attention Deficit Disorder, acceptable to the College (the Monitor );
  - (3) Dr. Hoffer is required to undergo bi-weekly clinical monitoring at his own expense by the Monitor for a period of six months or, at the discretion of the Monitor, monthly clinical monitoring (instead of bi-weekly) for the second half of the monitoring period. The monitoring period shall commence no later than 30 days from the date of this Order;
  - (4) The Monitor s review shall include the following:
    - a. A review of a representative sample of Dr. Hoffer s charts;
    - b. Discussion and review with Dr. Hoffer of his prescribing and charting; and
    - c. A review of the prescription log (including verification of corresponding chart entries);
  - (5) The Monitor will provide reports to the College after one month of monitoring, at the end of the monitoring period, and at any time during the monitoring period if the monitor has concerns regarding Dr. Hoffer s practice;
  - (6) Dr. Hoffer shall undergo, at his own expense, a re-assessment of his practice six months after the end of the monitoring period by an assessor acceptable to the College (the Assessor ). The Assessor shall report in writing to the College and to Dr. Hoffer; and
  - (7) Dr. Hoffer shall abide by any reasonable recommendations provided by the Assessor.
3. That Dr. Hoffer pay costs to the College in the amount of \$3,650.00 within 60 days of the date of this Order.
4. The results of this proceeding to be included on the register.

Therefore, the terms, conditions and limitations on the certificate of registration in the Province of Ontario issued in the name of Dr. Mayer Hoffer are effective May 26, 2008 at 12:00 noon.



**Decision:** [Download Full Decision \(PDF\)](#)

**Appeal:** No Appeal

**Hearing Date(s):** May 26, 2008

## Concerns

**Source:** ICR Committee

**Active Date:** June 3, 2015

**Expiry Date:**

**Summary:**

Caution-in-Person:

A summary of a decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee in which the disposition includes a "caution-in-person" is required by the College by-laws to be posted on the register, along with a note if the decision has been appealed. A "caution-in-person" disposition requires the physician to attend at the College and be verbally cautioned by a panel of the Committee. The summary will be removed from the register if the decision is overturned on appeal or review. Note that this requirement only applies to decisions arising out of a complaint dated on or after January 1, 2015 or if there was no complaint, the first appointment of investigators dated on or after January 1, 2015.

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