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An undercover operation reveals unlawful practice of medicine continuing despite previous court orders to stop

VANCOUVER, BC: On February 18, 2020, the Supreme Court of BC granted the College of Physicians and

Under the , the College is responsible for licensing physicians and regulating the medical profession. The College takes action against those who pose as physicians and put the public at risk by practising medicine unlawfully.

The College recommends that any person who has been treated by an unlicensed practitioner consult with their family physician or nurse practitioner to review the treatment/procedure received and the materials used in performing the procedure. To verify the credentials and to ensure a physician is registered with the College, members of the public are encouraged to visit the online physician directory on the College website at <a href="https://www.cpsbc.ca">www.cpsbc.ca</a>.

With these actions, the College is confident that the public interest is being served.

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