conduct for billing the Medical Services Plan for services that were not rendered, and including among other actions:

- i. being reprimanded in 2001 following admitting to unprofessional conduct by failing to properly protect and maintain the confidentiality of patient records;
- ii. having his name erased from the medical register in 2003 following his conviction for indictable offences;
- iii. being suspended and fined \$50,000 in 2012 following admissions that he made or caused to be made improper claims to the Medical Services Plan;
- iv. being reprimanded and fined \$5,000 in 2016 following admitting to unprofessional conduct by breaching another condition in Resolution 13-486;
- v. being reprimanded in 2018 for failing to provide medical records in a timely manner *Medical Records* standard; and
- vi. being suspended and fined in 2018 following admitting to unprofessional conduct by breaching further conditions in Resolution 13-486.
- f. He has also been subject to regulatory action by the Medical Services Commission. In 2016, the Medical Services Commission found that Dr. Carvalho had made approximately 232 fraudulent daims, ordered him to repay about \$190,000 in billings, cancelled his enrollment in the Medical Services Plan, and ordered that he not apply for enrollment or be enrolled in his lifetime.

6. Dr. Carvalho gave the Inquiry Committee a written proposal under section 37.1(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, wherein he consented to the following order:

- a. Pursuant to section 39(2) of the HPA January 1, 2023.
- b. Pursuant to section 39(8) of the *HPA*, Dr. Carvalho shall not be eligible for reinstatement of registration during his lifetime and shall not apply for reinstatement of registration during his lifetime.
- 7. The Inquiry Committee considered the past actions taken against Dr. Carvalho, pursuant to section 39.2 of the *HPA*. The Inquiry Committee was concerned that Dr. Carvalho continued to commit unprofessional conduct, including professional misconduct, following decades of regulatory

continued failed remediation, the Inquiry Committee section 37.1(1) of the *HPA* proposal necessary to protect the public and to send a clear message of deterrence to the profession.

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