

# Dr. Fletcher, Kenneth Andrew Hugh

April 22, 2024

Qualicum Beach, BC

1. The Inquiry Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC conducted an investigation into the conduct of Dr. Kenneth Andrew Hugh Fletcher under 33(4) of the ( ), RSBC 1996, c.183.

The Inquiry Committee and Dr. Fletcher have agreed to resolve all matters arising from the investigation pursuant to section 36 of the .

The section 36 disposition is published pursuant to section 39.3(1)(b) and direction of the Inquiry Committee.

2. February 1, 2024
3. Dr. Kenneth Andrew Hugh Fletcher
4. Qualicum Beach, BC
5. Dr. Fletcher has admitted and/or acknowledged that, based on an audit by the Billing Integrity Program of his billing practices for the period of May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2018, he:
  - a. Failed to keep adequate, complete and legible records for services billed;
  - b. Billed for services which (erroneously) appeared to be provided by a person who did not in fact provide the services; and
  - c. Billed for services after patients' date of death.
6. Dr. Fletcher consented to the following disposition:
  - a. A published reprimand;
  - b. Attendance at a course on ethics and professionalism; and
  - c. A practice investigation.
7. The Inquiry Committee was critical of the physician's conduct and expressed serious concerns regarding his billing practices. The committee determined that this was an appropriate outcome to protect the public and act as a general deterrent to the profession, as well as a reminder that this type of conduct will not be tolerated.

