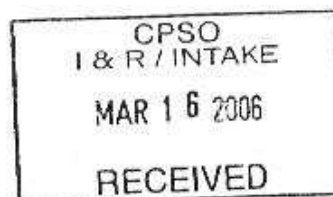


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In subsequent correspondence, Dr. Polevoy provided the College with a copy of an advertisement from a publication *Elevate*, which he stated indicated that Dr. Yazdanfar was performing a number of different cosmetic surgical procedures, including breast augmentation and liposuction. He questioned how a physician with only two years of family practice residency qualified to perform these types of procedures.

In her response to the complaint, received by the College from her counsel, Ms. Lyla Simon, Dr. Yazdanfar explained that she had been a family physician, but had begun practicing in the area of cosmetic procedures in 2000. She noted that the College’s Policy regarding Requirements when Changing Scope of Practice<sup>1</sup> did not come into effect until the fall of 2002, but she did advise the College of the change in her Scope of Practice, and did complete the required preceptorship in February 2005. She included a copy of a letter from Dr. Robert Jackson, dated February 11, 2005<sup>2</sup>, confirming the successful completion of her preceptorship. She noted that nowhere is it

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<sup>1</sup> The Policy indicates that the College expects a physician who wishes to change his/her scope of clinical practice (to an area outside the area of medicine in which he/she is educated and experienced) to obtain an appropriate assessment of their knowledge, judgment and skills in the new area of practice, and possibly, appropriate training if the assessment results so indicate. The Policy stipulates that it is not retroactive, and will only affect those physicians wishing to change their scope of practice as of the policy’s publication date (September/October 2002).

<sup>2</sup> In the letter, Dr. Jackson states in part as follows:

“...Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar...has had training at my clinic in Marion, Indiana, in which she came for two breast augmentation courses one year apart. She also attended a breast course in which I was on the faculty in Austria and in addition to that she has also attended a breast augmentation course in Southern California, which included both cadaver training as well as attendance in physicians offices. Dr. Yazdanfar has observed a total of 16 cases of breast augmentation here in Marion and Austria. She has also had further observation cases in Southern California and at Dr. Cuzalina’s Clinic in Oklahoma. Dr. Yazdanfar assisted on a total of 10 breast augmentation procedures that I am personally aware of and she has 10 cases that she has been the operating surgeon on. I think this is an adequate number of procedures for her to be qualified in breast surgery. She has followed the pathway of education, which includes didactic lectures and live surgery workshops followed by proctorship and she has completed all three (3) phases of that pathway of learning. It is my opinion that Dr. Yazdanfar meets the standard of practice for breast augmentation...[and] has the surgical skills and knowledge to do the above-mentioned surgery. I have visited her facility in Toronto and she has an adequate facility, practices good sterile technique...[and] she had an extremely good rapport with all of her patients. Dr. Yazdanfar is a competent, caring physician who has developed the skills to do the above-mentioned surgery.”

stated that she is a plastic surgeon, and she pointed out that there is no requirement that she complete a surgical residency in order to perform the cosmetic procedures that she executes.

Dr. Yazdanfar stated that she stood behind all of the statements contained in the website for Toronto Cosmetic Clinic. She asserted that she was qualified to do the cosmetic procedures listed, and that she had undergone the training outlined and was a member of the enumerated organizations, and provided the College with copies of the certificates and awards corroborating the same<sup>3</sup>. Regarding the advertisement in *Elevate*, Dr. Yazdanfar maintained that it displayed images of procedures that she performs, and that she is qualified to perform. She expressed the opinion that the information in the website and the advertisement is not false, misleading or deceptive, and does not breach the advertising regulations under the *Medicine Act*.

In subsequent correspondence, Dr. Yazdanfar's counsel confirmed that Dr. Yazdanfar's change in scope of practice for breast augmentations had been approved by the College's Quality Assurance Committee.

### COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

Having carefully reviewed this matter, the Committee concludes, for the reasons set out below, that no further action is warranted against Dr. Yazdanfar.

Although it would appear that Dr. Yazdanfar's change in the scope of her clinical practice occurred prior to the implementation of the College's policy regarding the same, the Committee is satisfied that she has in fact adhered to the requirements set out within the policy. The information provided would indicate that she has received adequate training within the areas of cosmetic surgery in which she is involved, and she has successfully completed a preceptorship in this area. We do not share Dr. Polevoy's concerns regarding Dr. Yazdanfar's qualifications.

While Dr. Polevoy is of the view that the website and advertisement included in his letter of complaint are in some way deceptive, the Committee does not find anything misleading in the

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<sup>3</sup> The attachments provided by Dr. Yazdanfar include certificates from various workshops for cosmetic procedures including chemical peels, liposuction, breast surgery, body augmentation and contouring, facial surgery, and hair restoration, between May 2001 and February 2006. Also included were An Award of Excellence in Cosmetic Surgery Education from the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, a Certificate of Membership in the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. in 2002, a Certificate granting Associate Membership in the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery in October 2003, a Certificate of Membership in the American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgery in March 2004, and a Certificate of Membership of Canadian Academy of Cosmetic Surgery in 2005.

claims made therein. We would point out that many physicians are involved in this type of cosmetic surgery without having had any type of surgical training, and as noted by Dr. Yazdanfar, there is no requirement that a physician complete a surgical residency in order to perform cosmetic procedures of this nature.

#### DISPOSITION

For the reasons set out above, no action will be taken with respect to this matter.



PANEL MEMBERS: September 2006

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## COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE DECISION AND REASONS

**COMPLAINANT:** Dr. Terry Polevoy

**RESPONDENT:** Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar

### BACKGROUND AND AREAS OF CONCERN

Dr. Terry Polevoy is a paediatrician who practices dermatology. Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar is a general practitioner who is employed engages in a cosmetics practice.

#### Areas of Concern

In March 2006, Dr. Polevoy wrote to the College setting out concerns regarding Dr. Yazdanfar. In particular, Dr. Polevoy is concerned about Dr. Yazdanfar's qualifications to perform certain cosmetic surgical procedures.

### INVESTIGATION

The materials obtained by the Committee in its investigation of this matter included the following:

- letter of complaint (email) from Dr. Polevoy (with enclosures)
- response from Dr. Yazdanfar (with enclosures)
- College Policy regarding Requirements when Changing Scope of Practice
- correspondence from Ms. Lyla Simon, counsel for Dr. Yazdanfar

### REVIEW OF INFORMATION RELATING TO COMPLAINT

Dr. Polevoy provided the College with a link to the Toronto Cosmetic Clinic website, which outlines various procedures performed by Dr. Yazdanfar at the Clinic. He noted that the qualifications listed for Dr. Yazdanfar on the site do not include any "approved surgical training" in Canada. He pointed out that Dr. Yazdanfar is stated to have been doing cosmetic procedures since 2000, and was a member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, the American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgery and the Canadian Academy of Cosmetic Surgery; and is said

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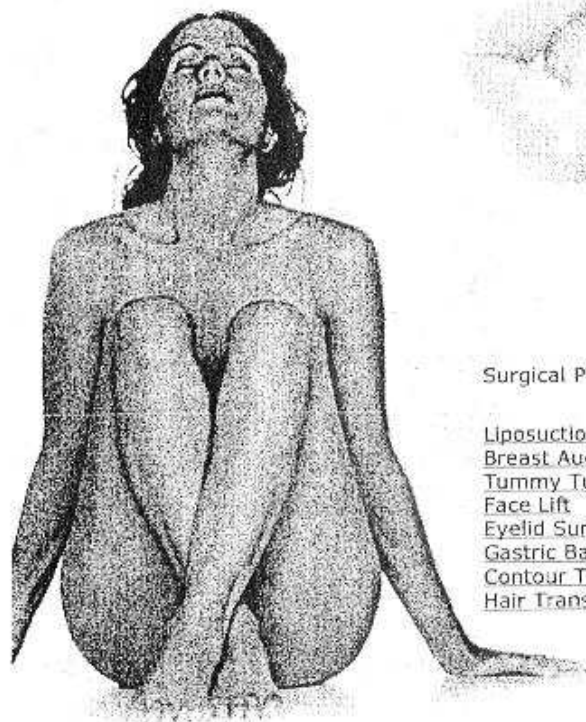
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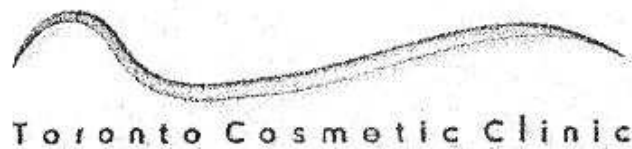
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This publication is full of ads from real plastic and reconstructive surgeons.

You will note that Yazdanfar says after each picture or procedure that SHE does the actual surgery. These included breast augmentation and liposuction.

How in the world can someone with just two years of family practice residency qualify to do these types of procedures?  
 Who is assisting her at her clinic?  
 What is the status of their training and registration?

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It was scanned in at 300 dpi so it is very clear.

Thank you very much for you attention.

Terry Polevoy, MD  
 Kitchener

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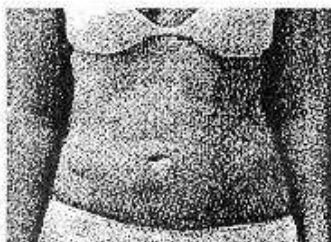
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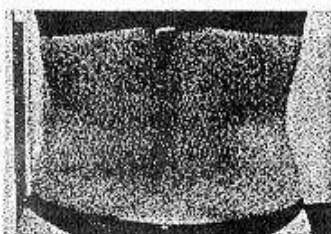
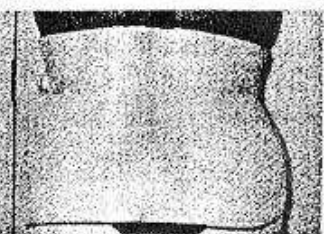


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Dear Dr. Polevoy:

**Re: Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar**

I am writing to advise you that the Complaints Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has now considered your complaint. The Committee made its decision after a careful review of all relevant information gathered during the investigation. A copy of the Committee's decision is enclosed.

If you do not agree with the decision, you can request that it be reviewed by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board (HPARB). HPARB, a body created by the government of Ontario, is entirely independent and separate from the College. **Your request for a review must be made directly to HPARB, and not to the College.** It should be addressed as follows:

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Yours truly,

Angela Bates  
Manager  
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Dear Dr. Polevoy:

**RE: COMPLAINT REVIEW – MEDICINE – DISCLOSURE OF RECORD  
TERRY POLEVoy, MD AND BEHNAZ YAZDANFAR, MD**

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Pursuant to Section 32 of Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, (the RHPA) the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, (the Code), a copy of which is attached, the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board hereby discloses a copy of the Complaints Committee's record of investigation and the documents and things upon which the Committee decision was based, as provided by the College's Registrar. The Board is, however, not disclosing the following information:


The Physician History Memorandum has been severed in it's entirety, pursuant to section 32(3)(c) of the Code.

You will, in due course, receive a Notice setting out the date and time of the Pre-Review Teleconference in this matter. Pre-Review Teleconferences are usually held during the second and fourth weeks of each month.

Please feel free to contact the Board if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

HEALTH PROFESSIONS APPEAL AND REVIEW BOARD



Jim Curren  
Acting Chief Operating Officer  
Health Boards Secretariat

Encl. ☒ Record of Investigation  
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c.c. Lyla Simon, Counsel for Dr. Yazdanfar – cover letter only  
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# Investigative Summary

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## **Chronology of Investigation:**

16 Mar 2006 · Received initial information from Dr. Terry Alan Polevoy  
29 Mar 2006 · Miss Ann Atkinson assigned as investigator  
18 Apr 2006 · Sent letter to Dr. Terry Alan Polevoy  
28 Apr 2006 · Sent complaint to Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar  
29 May 2006 · Telephone call from McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Toronto  
01 Jun 2006 · Received response from Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar  
21 Jun 2006 · Sent letter to Dr. Terry Alan Polevoy  
31 Jul 2006 · Sent letter to McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Toronto  
01 Aug 2006 · Sent letter to Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar  
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24 Aug 2006 · Received letter from McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Toronto  
03 Nov 2006 · Complaints Committee decision sent to Dr. Terry Alan Polevoy  
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May 31, 2006

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Dear Ms. Atkinson:

**Re: Dr. Terry Polevoy**

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 28, 2006 with respect to a complaint made by Dr. Terry Polevoy ("Dr. Polevoy") dated March 16 and 22, 2006. I have never met Dr. Polevoy, nor has he, to the best of my knowledge, ever referred patients to me.

I was a family physician and now practice in the area of cosmetic procedures. I started my cosmetic practice in the year 2000. The Scope of Practice Regulation did not come into effect until September/October 2002. The College was advised of a change in my Scope of Practice and I completed the required preceptorship in February 2005. I attach a copy of a letter from Dr. Robert Jackson dated February 11, 2005, confirming the successful completion of my preceptorship. Nowhere do I assert that I am a plastic surgeon, and there is no requirement that I complete a surgical residency in order to do the procedures that I do.

Dr. Polevoy notes a concern regarding Dr. Lance Tin. I have a working relationship with Dr. Tin, a general surgeon and Chief of Surgery at Credit Valley Hospital. When a patient seeks procedures that I do not perform, I sometimes refer them to Dr. Tin.

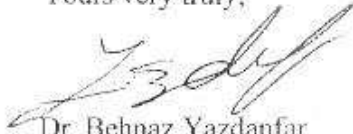
With respect to Dr. Polevoy's complaint regarding the Toronto Cosmetic Clinic website at [www.tcclinic.com](http://www.tcclinic.com), I stand by all the statements contained therein. I am qualified to do the cosmetic procedures listed. I have undergone the training outlined, and am a member of the enumerated organizations. I attach copies of Certificates and Awards indicating completion of training in the areas of the procedures I perform and organizations that I am a member of.

With respect to the advertisement in *Elevate* magazine, the advertisement shows images of procedures that I perform and am qualified to perform, as outlined above. The information on the website and in the advertisement is not false, misleading or deceptive, and does not breach the advertising regulations under the *Medicine Act*.

I hope that this adequately addresses Dr. Polevoy's concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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Yours very truly,

  
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February 11 2005

RE: Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you at this time regarding Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar program to become qualified to do breast augmentation surgery. This physician has had training at my clinic in Marion, Indiana, in which she came for two breast augmentation courses one year a part. She also attended a breast course in which I was on the faculty in Austria and in addition to that she has also attended a breast augmentation course in Southern California, which included both cadaver training as well as attendance in physicians offices. Dr. Yazdanfar has observed a total of 16 cases of breast augmentation here in Marion and Austria. She has also had further observation cases in Southern California and at Dr. Cuzalina's Clinic in Oklahoma. Dr. Yazdanfar assisted on a total of 10 breast augmentation procedures that I am personally aware of and she has 10 cases that she has been the operating surgeon on.

I think this is an adequate number of procedures for her to be qualified in breast surgery. She has followed the pathway of education, which includes didactic lectures and live surgery workshops followed by proctorship and she has completed all three (3) phases of that pathway of learning.


It is my opinion that Dr. Yazdanfar meets the standard of practice for breast augmentation. She has the surgical skills and knowledge to do the above-mentioned surgery. I have visited her facility in Toronto and she has an adequate facility, practices good sterile technique and seems to have a good interaction with both her patient's and staff. During the time Dr. Yazdanfar spent with my staff and my patients here in Marion, Indiana, she manifested very good doctor-patient relationship and she manifested a good rapport with my staff and seemed to be an extremely ethical physician.



My observation with her own staff in Toronto as well as her clinic and the way she interacted with the patients that I saw her in contact with while I was there showed that she had an extremely good rapport with all of her patients. Dr. Yazdanfar is a competent, caring physician who has developed the skills to do the above-mentioned surgery.

If you need any further recommendation from me please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
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