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Re: Doctor Pierre Labonté (78034) Our file number: 41045

Sir:

We hereby wish to inform you that the Office of the Syndic of the Collège des médecins du Québec has completed its study of your request for an inquiry concerning Dr. Pierre Labonté and has reached its conclusions as follows:

For purposes of this inquiry, we carefully examined all of the documents you sent to us. We also obtained your medical record in Dr. Labonté's keeping, as well as his written version of the facts. In addition, we met with Dr.Labonté and solicited the opinion of an expert physician on drug dependence.

As a result, we concluded that Dr. Labonté had been in breach of several of his ethical obligations by associating himself with a drug detoxification centre administering treatment not scientifically recognized in the current medical literature, by conducting an incomplete medical assessment, and by keeping records of mediocre quality.

In keeping with the preventive approach that is part of the mandate to protect the public entrusted to us, it was agreed, by way of a written accord with the Collège, that Dr. Labonté put an end to all his relations with Narconon. Dr. Labonté's file will also be brought to the attention of the Practice Enhancement Division, which, in turn, may proceed with a professional inspection visit of his office practice, if deemed necessary. Given these conditions, a disciplinary complaint will not be lodged against him. We are confident that the application of constructive and structuring measures of this kind will significantly improve Dr.Labonté's professional practice.

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Knowing the frustration and difficulties you experienced during your stay at Narconon, we hope we have answered all of your questions as to Dr. Labonté's involvement in this situation, and we wish you the very best in pursuing your goal of abstinence.

Within 30 days of the reception of our decision not to lodge a disciplinary complaint, you may request the opinion of the Review Committee. This request should be submitted as indicated in the enclosed information sheet.

Yours truly,

Isabelle Amyot, M.D. Assistant Syndic

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