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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the College is to determine and maintain professional standards for the practice of surgery in Australia and New Zealand (s1.1.2 of the Constitution).

To effect this purpose, the College will promote high standards of practice, ethics and professional integrity in relation to training, specialist education, assessment,

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5. the Council believes that a complaint or charge of a serious nature is made or issued by or before any medical board, medical tribunal, registration authority or similar body against the person;
6. the Person has engaged in, or been a party to:
 - I. unprofessional or unbecoming conduct;
 - II.
 - III. conduct which is prejudicial, adverse or damaging to the interests of the College; or
 - IV. conduct which conflicts with the interests, objects or affairs of the College;
7. the Council reasonably believes that the Person poses a threat or risk to the community;
8. any materials or evidence upon which any decision to appoint the Person to the office or position are considered to be false or misleading;
9. the Person becomes bankrupt;
10. the Person becomes prohibited from being a director of a company by reason of any order made under a law of a state, territory or the Commonwealth of Australia or New Zealand;
11. the Person is found to be guilty of an offence under, or in breach of, any code, regulation or enactment which applies to the Person as a practising surgeon or medical practitioner; or
12. the Person, not being an Honorary Member, is required to be registered and ceases to be entered on any register of Medical Practitioners by a Medical Registration Authority recognised by the Council for that purpose, of a state or territory of Australia or New Zealand or has conditions imposed on such registration, other than in circumstances of voluntary cessation of registration upon retirement from the practice in medicine or with the prior approval of the Council;
13. The Person has had their Fellowship removed under s3.2.1 of the Constitution.

3.3 Period of Suspension

If the Council decides to suspend the membership of a Person, the period of suspension may be indefinite or may be for a period the Council deems fit or appropriate having regard to the circumstances.

3.4 Application For Reinstatement Of Office Or Position

