



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

July 11, 2018

Mr. Kamal Alhallak
Albany Laser & Cosmetic Center
12916 – 167 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6V 1J6

Delivered via Mail

Dear Mr. Alhallak:

RE: Protected Words and Abbreviations, *Health Professions Act, RSA 2000, c H-7 (HPA)*

I have reviewed a website for Albany Laser & Cosmetic Center and note that you list yourself as Dr. Kamal Alhallak at <https://albanylaser.ca/author/blogger/>. On RateMDs at <https://www.ratemds.com/doctor-ratings/dr-kamal-alhallak-edmonton-ab-ca> you list yourself as Dr. Kamal Alhallak Plastic/Cosmetic Surgeon, Physician.

As you should be aware, “Dr.” and “surgeon” are protected abbreviation/title here in Alberta. Section 128(7) of the *HPA* states:

No person shall use the title “doctor”, “**surgeon**”, “pathologist” or “oncologist” or the abbreviation “**Dr.**” alone or in combination with other words in connection with providing a health service unless the person is authorized to use the title or abbreviation by this Act or another enactment. (my emphasis added)

Furthermore, you should also be aware that “physician” is a protected title, as per Schedule 21, section 2(a) of the *HPA*.

You are not a regulated member registered on the College’s general register, provisional register, or limited practice register, etc. Please remove the protected abbreviation/titles “Dr.”, “surgeon” and “physician” from the aforementioned web sites (and anywhere else in the public domain) instantly upon receiving this letter.

If you fail to take these necessary steps, the College will be forced to obtain court relief.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me by phone at 780.969.5017 or by email at james.west@cpsa.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

X 

R. James West, BA, LLB
Associate Complaints Director
Signed by: James West

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