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Complaint against Chief Pharmacy Technician

On 10th November 2023, the Office received a complaint against a Chief Pharmacy Technician, accusing him of favouring certain Pharmacy Technicians across various hospitals, while causing difficulties to others. The complainants claimed that Mr. B's actions had created a hostile work environment which has led to undue stress for several Pharmacy Technicians. The matter was taken up with the Ministry of Health and Wellness which reported as follows:

It was noted that these anonymous allegations surfaced after the appointment of the Chief Pharmacy Technician, a position that required the conduct of site visits to ensure the proper functioning of the pharmacy services. During these visits, accompanied by either a Permanent Secretary or the Acting Director of Pharmaceutical Services, he had discovered that some officers had been absent when they should have been on duty. As a result, disciplinary actions had been taken against one Senior Pharmacy Technician and three Pharmacy Technicians, with further disciplinary actions ongoing against others.