

SUSPENSION

Laurenda Sabourin

Dartmouth, N. S.

CLPNNS Reg. No. 9770



On 26 June 2006, the Discipline Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) accepted a Settlement Agreement agreed upon by the

College and Laurenda Sabourin and recommended by the Complaints Committee of the College. The Complaints Committee had previously ordered on May 3, 2006 an interim suspension of Ms. Sabourin's license to practice practical nursing, pending further disposition by the Discipline Committee.

The Settlement Agreement was advanced pursuant to Section 25 of the Licensed Practical Nurses Regulations. In the Settlement Agreement, Ms. Sabourin admitted to the following allegations as set out in the Notice of Hearing:

1. Between September 2002 to May 2004, Ms. Sabourin failed to conduct herself in a professional manner in that on a number of occasions, she used inappropriate language when speaking to patients, staff and charge nurse;
2. Between September – October 2005, Ms Sabourin accepted employment at a long term care facility and failed to provide her employer with a copy of the Complaints Committee decision of June 2005 which constituted a requirement of that decision; and
3. Between September – October 2005, Ms. Sabourin accepted a permanent staff position at a long term care facility and accepted that she would be working with one other staff person, a personal care worker, which was a violation of the restriction placed by the Complaints Committee on her license to practice.

Ms. Sabourin admitted to the above allegations and agreed that such allegations amount to professional misconduct.

The Settlement Agreement provides that Ms. Sabourin's license to practice practical nursing will continue to be suspended for a further three months or until such time as is necessary for her to complete at her cost, the "Professional Behaviors" module of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program offered at NSCC.