

SUSPENSION

Dawn Leslie

Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

CLPNNS Reg. No 7071



On November 3, 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 Dawn Leslie, and recommended by the Complaints Committee of the College.

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

1. On or about January 1, 2004 Ms. Leslie engaged in inappropriate behaviour and communication;
2. On or about May 12, 2004 Ms. Leslie demonstrated inappropriate behaviour and an unprofessional tone with a patient;
3. On or about October 17, 2005 Ms. Leslie engaged in inappropriate communication and used an unprofessional tone with a patient.

Ms. Leslie admitted to the above allegations and agreed that such allegations amounted to professional misconduct.

The Settlement Agreement provides that Ms. Leslie is reprimanded with respect to her professional misconduct. The Settlement Agreement further provides that Ms. Leslie's license to practice practical nursing shall be suspended for such period of time as may be required for her to successfully complete at her cost the components of a learning contract developed by the Nova Scotia Community College and the College of Licensed Practical Nurses. The learning contract shall be designed to address the issues identified in the admitted allegations.