

## **REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION AND CONDITIONS**

**ANGELA WYNN**

**BERWICK, NOVA SCOTIA**

**CLPNNS REG # 8132**



On September 8, 2008, 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 Angela Wynn, 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. Wynn admitted to the following allegations and admitted they constituted professional incompetence:

1. She displayed an inability to work independently and lacked initiative in patient care;
2. She attempted to catheterize a patient in the seated position, and then documented two conflicting notes about the same procedure;
3. She failed to document the fall of a patient, any assessment of the patient at the time of the fall, and any follow up during the remainder of the shift and also failed to follow up with assessment of another fall during the remainder of her shift; and
4. She failed to ensure direct transfer of accurate information concerning patient safety to the oncoming staff.

Ms. Wynn had no prior disciplinary history with the College.

By Decision dated July 30, 2007, the Complaints Committee of the College issued an interim suspension of Ms. Wynn's licence to practise nursing.

In considering the Settlement Agreement proposed in this matter, the Discipline Committee reviewed the above admissions and determined that the identified deficiencies should be addressed through Ms. Wynn successfully completing the full re-entry program for Licensed Practical Nurses offered at the Nova Scotia Community College. The Discipline Committee ordered that Ms. Wynn be reprimanded for her failure to ensure the direct transfer of accurate information concerning patient safety to the oncoming staff and that her licence to practice continue to be suspended until such time as she successfully completed the re-entry program. The Discipline Committee further ordered that Ms. Wynn must advise the College of the names of her employers over the period of two years from the date the suspension of her licence is lifted, so the College can then provide such employers with a copy of this Settlement Agreement to ensure there is an awareness of the prior difficulties.

The Decision further provides that upon inquiry from any licensing body in any other jurisdiction, the College shall provide a copy of the full Settlement Agreement to the other jurisdiction in response to questions concerning Ms. Wynn's licensing status.