

**REPRIMAND WITH CONSENT
GLADYS CLARKE, LPN
BRIDGEWATER, NOVA SCOTIA
CLPNNS REG # 10374**



On January 8, 2009, the Complaints Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) ordered that, with the consent of Ms. Clarke, she receive a Reprimand.

The decision was made pursuant to Section 24(c) (v) of the Licensed Practical Nurses Regulations. The Complaints Committee found that Ms. Clarke did not adhere to the Standards of Practice set forth by the College. Specifically, Ms. Clarke did not take accountability for identifying when education or clinical experience was beyond her ability, did not engage in self-assessment of her professional practice and competence in order to identify needs for continuing competence, and did not assume responsibility for maintaining competency and clinical judgment from a leadership standpoint.

Ms. Clarke had no prior disciplinary history with the College during her 5 years as a LPN. Ms. Clarke has accepted accountability and the Reprimand and has agreed to seek additional education by successfully completing the Re-Entry program offered at NSCC within two years of this decision.