

**REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION
CATHERINE KEIZER HARNISH
HRM, NOVA SCOTIA
CLPNNS REG # 7486**



On January 9, 2009, 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 Catherine Keizer Harnish, 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. Keizer-Harnish admitted that at various times between February 8, 2007 and March 30, 2008 she falsified payroll sheets for financial gain while employed as a LPN. She admitted these actions constituted professional misconduct.

Ms. Keizer-Harnish had no prior disciplinary history with the College during her 21 years as a LPN. She expressed remorse for her actions, which were borne out of difficult financial circumstances, and is in the process of making restitution to her employer.

The Discipline Committee reviewed the above admissions and ordered that Ms. Keizer-Harnish be reprimanded and that her licence to practice be suspended for a period of six (6) months commencing on a date to be agreed upon with the College.

The Settlement Agreement 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. Keizer-Harnish' licensing status.