

**REPRIMAND
GAIL MORRISON
GRANVILLE FERRY, NOVA SCOTIA
CLPNNS REG # 4999**



On February 24, 2009, the Complaints Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) issued a reprimand, with the consent of Ms.

Morrison, for professional misconduct. On March 6, 2009, Ms. Morrison consented to the reprimand.

The Complaints Committee set out the following reasons for the reprimand:

Information provided to the Complaints Committee confirmed a breach by Ms. Gail Morrison to the Standards of Practice (2005), specifically Standards 1 & 4.

Standard 1: Regulation and Professional Accountability states that LPNs are accountable for their own practice and actions.

- LPNs are accountable for adhering to agency policies and procedures.

The Complaints Committee determined that Ms. Morrison did not take accountability for her actions and Ms. Morrison repeatedly did not adhere to agency policies and procedures.

The Complaints Committee determined that Ms. Morrison also did not adhere to agencies policy and procedure around Collaborative Practice in that she did not seek support or guidance in the follow through following the removal of sutures.

Standard IV: Safety

- LPNs will maintain privacy, confidentiality and security of client, staff and organizational data.

The Complaints Committee was provided with information that supported allegations that Ms. Morrison did not maintain privacy and confidentiality when she allowed the family member of a patient to access the facility's computer system, and when she repeatedly accessed personal information on the provincial Health Information System.

In addition to the finding of a reprimand, the Complaints Committee requires Ms. Morrison to provide any new employer with a copy of this decision for the next three years. Also, upon inquiry from any licensing body in any other jurisdiction, the College shall provide a copy of the full decision to the other jurisdiction in response to questions concerning Ms. Morrison's licensing status.

- See more at: <http://clpnns.ca/24-february-2009-gail-morrison/#sthash.1O9NFMPV.dpuf>