

REPRIMAND

**Angela Dobson
Cumberland, Nova Scotia
CLPNS Reg #8117**



On December 7th, 2009, the Complaints Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) issued a reprimand, with the consent of Ms Dobson, for professional misconduct. On the 16th December 2009, Ms Dobson consented to the reprimand.

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

1. that Ms Dobson knowingly practiced practical nursing while her license had been suspended for non-payment of fees; and
2. that she submitted travel expense claims to her employer and she received monies to her account for travel expenses she did not incur.

Standard 1 Regulation and Professional Accountability states that LPNs are accountable for their own practice and actions. LPNs are required to have a current license to practice and are required to adhere to employer policies and procedures.

The Complaints Committee determined that Ms Dobson did not initially accept accountability for her actions; however, she has paid restitution to the College and stated that she did intend to reimburse her employer.