

**CONSENT REVOCATION  
DAVID HIGGINS  
HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
CLPNNS REG # 9126**

On March 17, 2010, the Professional Conduct Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) accepted an Application for Consent Revocation from David Higgins, CLPNNS #9126, pursuant to Section 64 of the Regulations under the Licensed Practical Nurses Act.

Mr. Higgins worked as a LPN in a variety of settings since 1992.

In a complaint filed by his employer in March, 2009, it was alleged that David Higgins was found by a co-worker in proximity to a female patient with early onset dementia, zipping up the fly of his pants. He offered no explanation for his actions.

Mr. Higgins did not admit, but did not contest the allegation brought against him by his employer. He agreed to the revocation of his licence to practice, and agreed that he will never reapply for reinstatement of his licence.

The Professional Conduct Committee accepted Mr. Higgins' Application for Consent Revocation on the basis that the permanent revocation of his licence provided the best possible protection of the public, in circumstances where no appropriate explanation had been provided for Mr. Higgins' actions to warrant a lesser disposition.

In addition to publication of this Summary on the College's website and in its newsletter, the College will provide notification of the revocation to nursing regulatory bodies in other jurisdictions.