

## **REPRIMAND**

**Mary Dean Carman**

**Windsor, N. S.**

**CLPNNS Reg #5737**

On November 22, 2012, the Complaints Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) issued a reprimand with the consent of Ms. Carman, for professional misconduct. On December 11, 2012. Ms. Carman consented to the reprimand.

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

1. That Ms. Carman, along with another regulated staff member failed to call 911 or a physician when a resident was choking;
2. That Ms. Carman failed to confirm with another regulated staff member that the family had been notified;
3. That Ms. Carman failed to recognize that because the resident was coded a DNR, that this should influence the decision re resuscitation, and
4. That Ms. Carman failed to meet the standard of “practicing in a manner consistent with an LPN Scope of Practice of 2012” and as such, breached her Professional Standards of Practice.

The Complaints Committee determined that Ms. Carman has accepted responsibility for her actions by consenting to the reprimand and her commitment to learn and improve from this situation.

The Complaints Committee directs the Executive Director/Registrar to post this decision on the website and in the College newsletter.