

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT- REPRIMAND Deanna Frankton Ellershouse, Nova Scotia CLPNNS Registration #10622

On January 26<sup>th</sup> 2016, the Professional Conduct Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (CLPNNS/College) accepted Settlement Agreement agreed upon by the College and Deanna Frankton, and recommended by the Complaints Committee of the College.

The Settlement Agreement was advanced pursuant to Section 39 of the LPN Regulations. In the Settlement Agreement, Ms. Frankton admitted to the following allegations as well as admitted that they constituted professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming the profession.

- 1. Ms. Frankton gave a significant amount of money to a client for inappropriate reasons.
- 2. Ms. Frankton continued to engage in an inappropriate non-therapeutic relationship with the client.

The Professional Conduct Committee reviewed the above admissions and ordered that Ms. Frankton be reprimanded.

The Committee further imposed that Ms. Frankton reimburse the College the amount of \$1500.00 as contribution toward the Colleges costs in this matter.

The decision further 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. Frankton's licensing status.