

## **CONSENT TO REVOCATE OF LPN LICENSE**

**Donnie Donovan**

**Cape Breton, N.S.**

**CLPNS Reg. #9944**

On June 27, 2013, the Professional Conduct Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (the College) met to review a request for consent to revoke as per Section 64 of the Regulations pursuant to the LPN Act 2006.

Mr. Donovan had been terminated from his employ following an allegation of physical abuse against a resident in the facility where he was employed.

The complaint had been investigated by the College and an interim suspension of his license to practice was issued in December, 2011.

The Complaint was further investigated by the Police resulting in a finding of guilty by the Nova Scotia Provincial Court of the Criminal Code Offense of Assault.

Mr. Donovan did not contest the allegation referred to the Professional Conduct Committee and agreed to accept the terms outlined in the Agreement, namely,

- That once his registration has been revoked, notification of the revocation of registration shall be given as provided for by Section 63 of the LPN Regulations; and
- That he may reapply for reinstatement of his license, no earlier than two years from the date of revocation to the Reinstatement Committee.

The Professional Conduct Committee recognized that a finding of assault against a patient is a very serious matter and, as such revocation of the member's license is in the public's best interest.

The Professional Conduct Committee voted unanimously to accept Mr. Donovan's request for Consent Revocation.