

A Hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on September 1, 2022 to hear and determine a Complaint against a Member alleging professional misconduct. Specifically, the Member is alleged of not maintaining professional boundaries with a previous client.

By Voluntary Submission, the Member voluntarily admitted to the following which she acknowledges constitute professional misconduct and concurred that disciplinary sanction was appropriate:

1. The Member failed to maintain appropriate professional boundaries with a previous client;
2. The Member communicated with a previous client via telephone and exchanged text messages;
3. The Member provided support and transportation to a previous client; and
4. The Member accepted food items from the previous client.

Following a determination that the Member was guilty of professional misconduct, the Discipline Committee imposed the following discipline sanctions:

1. Written reprimand to be placed in the Member's file;
2. Payment of costs of \$1,500.00;
3. Social work supervision upon the Member's return to social work practice for a minimum of six (6) months;
4. Two assignments in the form of continuing education;
5. Attend a course in the form of continuing professional education; and
6. Summary and publication of the proceeding without names for the education of the membership.