

A Hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on March 4, 2022 to hear and determine a Complaint against a Member alleging professional misconduct.

Specifically, the Member is alleged of transmitting confidential information, on two separate occasions, to two different clients through the use of electronic mail. Additionally, the Member is alleged of not following workplace standards and practices regarding case recording and file documentation. The Member's employment was impacted, and a termination was issued by the Employer.

Before the Discipline Committee, the Member voluntarily admitted professional misconduct and concurred that disciplinary sanction was appropriate.

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 for a period of 1 year;
2. Two assignments in the form of continuing education articles; and
3. Summary and publication of the proceeding without names for the education of the membership.