

A hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on March 25, 2021 to hear and determine a Complaint against a Member alleging professional misconduct.

Specifically, the Member is alleged of not charting on clients or only documenting clinical notes months after providing service. The Member's employment was impacted, and a suspension 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. Payment of costs of \$500.00;
3. Two assignments in the form of continuing education articles; and
4. Summary and publication of the proceeding without names for the education of the membership.