

A Hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on October 6, 2022, to hear and determine a complaint against a member.

Specifically, the member is accused of having consumed alcohol during working hours and visiting a client's home.

By voluntary submission, the member admitted to professional misconduct and agreed that disciplinary sanction was appropriate.

Having determined that the member was guilty of professional misconduct, the Discipline Committee imposed the following disciplinary sanctions:

1. Written reprimand to be placed in the member's file;
2. Fine of \$500.00;
3. Supervision by a registered social worker upon the member's return to social work practice;
4. Counseling services;
5. Publication of a summary of the matter without names for the education of members.