

A Hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on March 4, 2024 to hear and determine a Complaint against a Member alleging professional misconduct. Specifically, the Member is alleged of not maintaining appropriate professional boundaries throughout the course of the professional relationship and making inappropriate comments of a sexual nature to a client.

By Voluntary Submission, 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 an unlimited period of time;
2. Payment of a fine of \$2,000.00;
3. Payment of cost of \$1,000.00;
4. One assignment in the form of continuing education; and
5. Summary and publication of the proceeding without names for the education of the membership.