

Discipline/Review Committee Case Summaries, 1999

The discipline and review committees dealt with four cases in 1999. Three other cases were carried over to 2000.

Case #1

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse/educator who allegedly provided false and/or misleading information about her registration to her employers, and who arranged to work two 12-hour shifts back-to-back without the employer's knowledge, and who subsequently made numerous medication errors. The nurse provided the committee with a complete written submission in which she admitted to the allegations and requested that her registration be revoked. The submission was accepted by the committee and the member's registration was revoked.

Case #2

The discipline committee held a hearing to consider a request for reinstatement from a staff nurse whose registration had been revoked in September 1998. The nurse had been found guilty of theft of narcotics from several places of employment. The nurse was granted a conditional registration for two years at the reinstatement hearing.

Case #3

The review committee held a hearing to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse with a long standing history of substance abuse. The nurse provided the committee with a complete written submission in which she admitted to the allegations and requested that her registration be revoked. The submission was accepted by the committee and the member's registration was revoked.

Case #4

The discipline committee held a hearing to consider a matter referred to it by the NANB registrar respecting a member's compliance with the conditional registration previously issued to the nurse by the committee. The terms of the conditional registration were altered and the period of time covered by the conditions was extended.