

Discipline/Review Committee Case Summaries, 2000

The discipline and review committees dealt with four cases in 2000. Two other cases were carried over to 2001.

Case #1

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse in the hospital sector who was alleged to have misappropriated a large quantity of narcotics by means of fraud, deceit and theft. The member declined to attend the hearing and no submission of defence was presented. The discipline committee revoked the nurse's registration and imposed a minimum three year waiting period on eligibility to apply for reinstatement.

Case #2

The discipline committee held a hearing to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee regarding a staff nurse from the public health sector. The complaint concerned poor interpersonal/communication skills and conduct unbecoming a member. The member accepted responsibility for her actions in a submission to the Committee which they accepted. The committee imposed a three month suspension on the member's registration.

Case #3

The review committee held a hearing to deal with a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a nurse from the nursing home sector suffering from alcohol abuse and working under the influence of alcohol. After a period of treatment, the Committee imposed conditions on the member's registration related to continued treatment and ongoing performance appraisals.

Case #4

The discipline committee met twice by teleconference to review a member's compliance with conditions imposed by the committee in November 1999. The various reports received by the committee were deemed to have satisfied the requirements set out in the order dated November 1999.