

## **Discipline/Review Committee Case Summaries, 2002**

The discipline and review committees held seven hearings in 2002.

### Case #1

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning the actions of a charge nurse on an in-patient adolescent psychiatric unit. The allegations were related to access and consumption of alcohol while on duty. The member's registration was suspended for six months. The member was also ordered to undergo treatment and pay costs in the amount of \$1000.

### Case #2

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse from the nursing home sector who had failed to carry out a STAT order and who had demonstrated a longstanding and ongoing lack of knowledge, skill and judgement. The member chose not to attend the hearing. The member's registration was revoked.

### Case #3

The discipline committee held a hearing to consider a complaint referred by the complaints committee concerning a nurse from the home care sector who was found to have falsified information respecting her registration and who had practised without a valid registration. The member chose not to attend the hearing. The member's registration was revoked and the member was ordered to pay costs of \$2000 and a fine of \$1000.

### Case #4

The discipline committee held a reinstatement hearing at the request of a member whose registration had been suspended in January 2001 for incompetence. The member's request to change one of the conditions for reinstatement was granted. The member's suspension continues pending successful completion of the refresher program.

### Case #5

The review committee met to consider a member's failure to meet the conditions imposed on her registration in 2001 subsequent to a complaint related to substance abuse. The committee accepted the member's commitment to meet all the conditions in the future. The member was ordered to pay an additional \$600 in costs.

### Case #6

The discipline committee met to consider a member's failure to meet the conditions imposed on her registration in 1999 subsequent to a complaint related to substance abuse. The member was found to be incapacitated and her registration was revoked.

Case #7

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse in the hospital sector who was reported for theft of money from two family members of a patient. The member was ordered to pay costs of \$600 and conditions were imposed on her registration for a period of two years.

Three other cases were carried over to 2003.