

## **Discipline and review committee annual report for 2003**

The discipline and review committees held three hearings in 2003:

### Case #1

The discipline committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse from the nursing home sector who was reported for theft of a resident's personal property. The member was suspended for eight months. Once the suspension was lifted, conditions were imposed on the member's registration for a period of two years. The member appealed the decision to the NANB board of directors. The Board upheld the decision of the Discipline Committee. The member subsequently launched an appeal with the Court of Queens Bench in New Brunswick.

### Case #2

The review committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the complaints committee concerning a staff nurse from the hospital sector who was alleged to be unfit and unsafe to practice. At the request of the member, the hearing was adjourned until such time as the member submits sufficient evidence indicating she is fit to return to work.

### Case #3

The review committee met to consider a complaint referred to it by the Complaints Committee concerning a nurse from the hospital sector who was reported for theft of narcotics and substance abuse. The member's registration was revoked.

Three other cases were carried over to 2004.