

BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES

CITATION

(Section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, chapter 183)

TO: Allen Pangburn

TAKE NOTICE that a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (“BCCNM”) will conduct a hearing into your conduct and competence as a Registered Nurse registrant under s.38 of the *Health Professions Act* (the Act).

The hearing will be either held at the offices of BCCNM, 900 – 200 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, or be conducted by videoconference, on **June 7 - 10, 2021**, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

You are requested to attend the hearing. You have the right to be represented by legal counsel and to submit evidence. However, if you fail to attend the hearing, the Panel will proceed with the hearing in your absence, and, without further notice to you, may take any action that it is authorized to take under the Act.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into your conduct as follows:

1. On or about September 6, 2019, while working as a Registered Nurse on the Evergreen Extended Care Unit in Powell River, British Columbia, you did not attend to a resident (“Resident #1”) experiencing an acute shortness of breath in a timely manner, or at all, contrary to BCCNM’s Professional Standards and/or Practice Standards including: the *Responsibility and Accountability* Professional Standard, *Knowledge Based Practice* Professional Standard, the *Client–Focused Provision of Service* Professional Standard, the *Ethical Practice* Professional Standard, the *Documentation* Practice Standard, *Delegating Tasks to Unregulated Care Providers* Practice Standard, and the *Medication Administration* Practice Standard.

This conduct also constitutes unprofessional conduct, professional misconduct, or breach of the Act or bylaws, under s.39 (1) of the Act.

2. On or about September 16, 2019, while working as a Registered Nurse on the Evergreen Extended Care Unit in Powell River, British Columbia, you did not protect the privacy and dignity of a resident (“Resident #2”) when you conducted an assessment of a wound on Resident 2’s sacral area (the buttock region) without drawing the privacy curtain and while a repair person was carrying out a repair in the room, contrary to BCCNM’s Professional Standards and/or Practice Standards, including: the *Responsibility and Accountability* Professional Standard, the *Client–Focused Provision of Service*

Professional Standard, the *Ethical Practice* Professional Standard, and the *Privacy and Confidentiality* Practice Standard.

This conduct also constitutes unprofessional conduct, professional misconduct, or breach of the Act or bylaws, under s.39 (1) of the Act.

3. On or about February 24 and 25, 2020, while working as a Registered Nurse on the Evergreen Extended Care Unit in Powell River, British Columbia, you gave a resident (“Resident #3”) diazepam instead of the prescribed lorazepam. You did not report this medication error to your manager or most responsible physician as required, and then you created inaccurate and false entries in the Resident 3’s clinical record to indicate that the diazepam was ordered by the Resident 3’s physician, when in fact, they did not order the diazepam. Your actions were contrary to BCCNM’s Professional Standards and/or Practice Standards, including: the *Responsibility and Accountability* Professional Standard, the *Client-Focused Provision of Service* Professional Standard, the *Ethical Practice* Professional Standard, and *Medication* Practice Standard, and *Documentation* Practice Standard.

This conduct also constitutes unprofessional conduct, professional misconduct, or breach of the Act or bylaws, under s.39 (1) of the Act.

The Discipline Committee is constituted under the Act and BCCNM’s bylaws. You are referred to sections 37 to 40 of the Act, and sections 196 to 213 and Schedules I and J of the bylaws.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after a hearing under s.38 of the Act, the Discipline Committee may make such determinations and orders under s.39 of the Act as it considers appropriate.

This Citation is issued at the direction of BCCNM’s Inquiry Committee under s.37 of the Act.

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Cynthia Johansen
Registrar/CEO

April 23, 2021

Date