

**BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND  
MIDWIVES**

**CITATION**

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

**TO:           The Registrant, Julia Filtness**

**AND TO:     The Registrant's Counsel**

**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, at a time to be determined by the Discipline Panel and will commence 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. While you were employed with Corrections Services Canada at [redacted] as a clinical services nurse, you entered into a personal, romantic, and/or sexual relationship with an incarcerated person and /or you continued this personal, romantic, and/or sexual relationship when the incarcerated person was released into the community contrary to one or more of the following 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, *Boundaries in the Nurse-Client Relationship* Practice Standard.

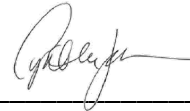
This conduct also constitutes unprofessional conduct and/or professional misconduct and/or a breach of the Act or bylaws, under s.39 (1) of the Act.

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 8, 2021

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Date