

COLLEGE OF REGISTERED NURSES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITATION

TO: Ms. Laurie. J. Tinkham
(the “Respondent”)

TAKE NOTICE that a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (“CRNBC”) will conduct a hearing into your conduct and competence as a registered nurse registrant under section 38 of the *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183 (the “*Act*”).

The hearing will be held at 2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. It will commence on February 24, 2017, and will continue until the hearing is concluded.

You are requested to attend the hearing, and 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 November 23, 2012, while purporting to provide nursing care to MW, you caused MW to appoint you as attorney in relation to his financial affairs by power of attorney, or accepted such appointment.
2. While purporting to provide nursing care to MW and/or his wife PW, you received other personal benefits from MW and/or PW, including payment for your dental work, living in a mobile home owned by MW and/or PW (the “Mobile Home”) and/or being named as an owner in joint tenancy of the Mobile Home.
3. Between October and December 2012, while purporting to provide nursing care to MW, you issued cheques upon or received payments from MW’s bank account totaling over \$11,000.
4. When MW and PW passed away, title to the Mobile Home was transferred to you and you retained ownership.

It is alleged:

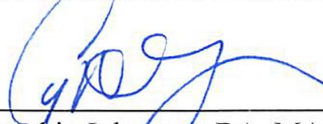
1. that you failed to comply with CRNBC's standards for the practice of nursing by registrants and standards of professional ethics for registrants, including
 - a. Standards 1, 2 and/or 4 of CRNBC's Professional Standards of Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners,
 - b. the "Conflict of Interest" Practice Standard, and/or
 - c. the "Boundaries in the Nurse-Client Relationship" Practice Standard;
2. that you have not complied with the *Act*; and, or in the alternative,
3. that you have committed professional misconduct or unprofessional conduct.

The Discipline Committee is constituted under the *Act* and CRNBC's bylaws thereunder. You are particularly referred to sections 37 to 40 of the *Act* and sections 6.06 to 6.12 and Schedules F and G of the bylaws.

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

This Citation is issued at the direction of the Inquiry Committee of CRNBC under section 37 of the *Act*.

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Cynthia Johansen, BA, MAL
Registrar/CEO

December 15, 2016

Date

Copy to:

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