

BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES

CITATION

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

TO: The Registrant, Julia Filtness



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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 **May 24 – 27 and June 27, 2022, or at a date to be determined by the Discipline Panel** 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 November 3, 2022, you were ordered by the Discipline Committee to produce two medical reports written by Dr. [REDACTED] on August 22, 2021, and October 30, 2021, in an unredacted form to the Discipline Committee and to counsel for the College. You failed to provide the unredacted reports in a timely manner, or at all, as ordered by the Discipline Committee contrary to BCCNM's Professional Standards for Registered Nurses, including the: *Responsibility and Accountability* Professional Standard and the *Ethical Practice* Professional Standard.

Your conduct also constitutes professional misconduct or unprofessional conduct, 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 5, 2022

Date