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AGAINST: **DOUGLAS MacQUARRIE, Pharmacist License # 2813**

Notice and Charge

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WHEREAS:

Douglas MacQuarrie is a Pharmacist, member of the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists (NBCP), who has been charged with allegations of professional misconduct;

1. A representative of the College filed a complaint on October 11th, 2016 alleging that Douglas MacQuarrie (the Member) falsified records of patient assessment and methadone administration by obscuring initials originally recorded and then applying his own thereby committing professional misconduct in contravention of NBCP's Methadone Practice Directive, Code of Ethics, the Standards of Practice of the profession and the New Brunswick Pharmacy Act and Regulations (2014).
2. In addition, the NBCP's Administrator of Complaints filed a subsequent complaint on March 29th, 2017 alleging the Member made false and misleading claims to the NBCP's Investigator and the Administrator of Complaints denying false documentation of methadone administration thereby committing a second act of professional misconduct in contravention of NBCP's Code of Ethics, the Standards of Practice of the profession and the New Brunswick Pharmacy Act and Regulations (2014)

The April 28th, 2017 Complaints Committee of the NBCP has referred the matter to the Discipline and Fitness to Practise Committee for further review; and

It is the duty of the NBCP to establish, maintain and develop standards of professional ethics among its members.

NOTICE

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

The Discipline and Fitness to Practise Committee of the NBCP has been directed by its Complaints Committee to hear and determine allegations of professional misconduct against Douglas MacQuarrie, being a complaint that Douglas MacQuarrie:

1. Falsified patient care records (assessment and administration) of methadone on July 1, 2 and 3, 2016 and
2. Made false and misleading claim that the resultant complaint was unfounded.

The Hearing into this matter will be held on February 27th, 2018 at the Delta Beausejour, 770 Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, E1C 1E6, at 9:15am.

CHARGE

The charge is that Douglas MacQuarrie did:

1. Falsify patient care records (assessment and administration) of methadone on July 1, 2 and 3, 2016 and
2. Make false and misleading claim that the resultant complaint was unfounded.

The conduct of Douglas MacQuarrie constitutes with respect to:

Charge 1 where methadone was not administered by the Member but documentation exists to the contrary, a contravention of:

- i. Model Standard of Practice for Canadian Pharmacists Sections:
1(56) keep clear, accurate and legible records that are consistent with applicable legislation, regulations, policies and standards
1(59) adhere to current laws, regulations and policies relating to documentation and applicable to pharmacy practice
1(60) document their decisions/actions, supporting patient and related information, and their interpretation of this information, including...management of patient's requests for refills of medication which pose risks to the patient
4(2) demonstrate personal and professional integrity
4(4) adhere to applicable laws, regulations and policies applicable to pharmacy practice
- ii. Statement VI of the NBCP Code of Ethics:
A Pharmacist...shall observe the law, preserve high professional standards and uphold the dignity and honour of the profession

and therefore engaged in:

Professional misconduct as defined in the New Brunswick Pharmacy Act, 2014 Section 69(1) and within section. 6.7 (f), (i), (n), (r), (y) and (cc) of the Regulations of the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists, 2014.

Charge 2 where a false and misleading claim to the NBCP that the complaint was unfounded, a contravention of:

- i. Statement VI of the NBCP Code of Ethics:

A Pharmacist...shall observe the law, preserve high professional standards and uphold the dignity and honour of the profession

and therefore engaged in:

Professional misconduct as defined in the New Brunswick Pharmacy Act, 2014 Section 69(1) and within section. 6.7 (r) of the Regulations of the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists, 2014.

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Katrina Mulherin
For

Per: Greg MacFarlane
Chair Complaints Committee