

College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia

Consent Reprimand

MARTIN, Travis

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CPNS Registration Number: 12454

On March 3, 2021, the Investigation Committee of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (CPNS) ordered, pursuant to section 67(6)(a)(i) of the *Paramedics Regulations*, and with the consent of Mr. Martin, that he receive a reprimand for inadequate documentation.

It was alleged that during a call for a mental health issue in March 2020 in which the patient declined an assessment, Mr. Martin's documentation of the encounter failed to include a number of important details, including a lack of information regarding the patient's circumstances preceding incident, a lack of detail regarding an assessment of the patient's capacity, and a failure to document any discussion regarding the risks of declining assessment and transport. Mr. Martin acknowledged that he completed the documentation of this incident. Based on the information provided by others on the scene and the available records, the Committee was satisfied that Mr. Martin breached the *Standards* related to documentation.

The Committee determined that under these circumstances, Mr. Martin's breach of the *Standards of Practice* was unprofessional, and that pursuant to s. 67(4)(g) of the *Regulations*, there is sufficient evidence that, if proven, would constitute professional misconduct. The Committee therefore determined that a reprimand was the appropriate outcome in this situation.

On July 8, 2021, Mr. Martin consented to the reprimand.