

## College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia

### Consent Reprimand

Gerrard, Jaclyn  
Shearwater, Nova Scotia  
CPNS Registration Number: 13211

On November 27, 2020, 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 Ms. Gerrard, that she receive a reprimand for providing false information to the College on her renewal application.

On her 2020-2021 annual licence renewal application, Ms. Gerrard attested that she had completed the mandatory Continuing Competency Program requirements; however, she did not attach the required documentation for one of the requirements. In fact, she had not completed the requirement, and the Committee determined that Ms. Gerrard either intended to falsify her application, or was seriously negligent in providing false information.

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

On November 30, 2020, Ms. Gerrard consented to the reprimand.

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