

NEW BRUNSWICK DENTAL SOCIETY

Notice of Standards Review Committee for Dental Auxiliaries Decision

Complaint 2023-4

The Standards Review Committee for Dental Auxiliaries (the "Committee") by a decision dated October 27, 2023, found that a Certified Level II Dental Assistant's conduct in having an intimate and sexual relationship with a patient constituted:

- (a) professional misconduct;
- (b) conduct unbecoming a member of the dental profession; and
- (c) conduct that adversely affects the standing and good name of the dental profession and the Society.

In a Final Decision issued December 15, 2023, the Committee ordered that the Certified Level II Dental Assistant:

1. be reprimanded for their conduct and the reprimand shall remain on their file with the New Brunswick Dental Society for two (2) years;
2. registration and license to practice as a Certified Level II Dental Assistant be suspended for four (4) months commencing January 15, 2024, during which time they are prohibited from working or holding themselves out as a Certified Level II Dental Assistant;
3. within four (4) months of the Decision, at their own expense complete a course on professional ethics approved by the Registrar; and
4. pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.