

DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

pursuant to section 55(2)(a.1) of the *Health Professions Act*

BETWEEN:

SAMANTHA BARKER, #109,007
(the “Registrant”)

and

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta
also known as College of Registered Nurses of Alberta
(the “College”)

A Disciplinary Complaint Resolution Agreement (“**DCRA**”) was executed between the Registrant and the College, dated with effect **May 5, 2022**. The below constitutes a summary of such DCRA:

Through a DCRA with the College, SAMANTHA BARKER, #109,007 (the “**Registrant**”), acknowledged and admitted that their behaviour constituted unprofessional conduct. Particulars of the Registrant’s unprofessional conduct arises from one (1) complaint to the College and includes the following:

- On one occasion while working in an emergency room, the Registrant failed to adequately document their care of a patient, who was triaged as a CTAS score 2, had a blood glucose level of more than thirty (30) and a gastrointestinal bleed, including failing to document: the medications administered, including maxeran and buscopan; the amount of fluids administered; the patient’s blood glucose level; the patient’s reaction to the medication administered; and the patient’s condition. The Registrant also failed to demonstrate critical inquiry when administering STAT medication orders for the same patient when they administered other non-urgent medication prior to administering insulin.
- Next, the Registrant failed to demonstrate adequate judgment and failed to uphold medication administration standards when they did not label intravenous medication, specifically pantoprazole, prior to administering the medication to the patient.
- Finally, the Registrant failed to adequately assess and/or document their assessments of the patient’s vital signs, as was required based on the patient’s triage score.

The Registrant agreed to complete course work on critical thinking and documentation. The Registrant also agreed to period of supervision in their practice setting. Conditions shall appear on the College register and on the Registrant’s practice permit.