



# NLCHP

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
COUNCIL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

## **Summary of Adjudication Tribunal Decision**

### **IN THE MATTER OF: Elaine Bonnell, Medical Laboratory Technologist (Respondent)**

In a written decision, dated June 16, 2022, an Adjudication Tribunal of the Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Health Professionals (NLCHP) found the Respondent guilty of conduct deserving of sanction pursuant to the Act.

An allegation was filed by the Quality Assurance Committee against the registrant on December 3, 2021 for failure to comply with the Quality Assurance audit for continuing education.

The Adjudication Tribunal found the Respondent, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction, specifically professional misconduct, pursuant to section 34(c)(i) of the Act in:

- Failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the continuing competence program; and
- Providing false information on a registration application form.

The Tribunal ordered as follows:

- (a) The Respondent is required to successfully complete, at her own expense, an education module(s), agreed upon by the NLCHP and the Respondent within 30 days of the signing of the Agreement with Respect to Sanctions. The Respondent will have until March 31, 2023 to complete the agreed upon course(s).
- (b) The Respondent is required to write a reflection on the need for and importance of continuing education, practice currency and ongoing competence for Medical Laboratory Technologists as well as accountability and responsibilities as a regulated health professional.
- (c) The Respondent is required to pay costs of \$5,000.00 given the considerable expenses incurred by the NLCHP in resolving this matter.
- (d) The Registrar shall publish a summary of the complaint and its resolutions on the NLCHP website.

Alice Kennedy  
Registrar NLCHP  
July 20, 2022