



NLCHP

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
COUNCIL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Summary of Adjudication Tribunal Decision

IN THE MATTER OF: Sherri Hunt MLT # 441 (the “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 Respondent on December 3, 2021 for failure to participate in 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.

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. 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 Respondent is fined \$2,500.00.
- (e) The Registrar shall publish a summary of the complaint and its resolutions on the NLCHP website.

An application was made to the Adjudication Tribunal regarding the Respondent's failed to comply with paragraphs 21 (c) and (d) of the written decision of the Adjudication Tribunal dated June 16, 2022.

In a written decision, dated February 10, 2023, an Adjudication Tribunal of the Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Health Professionals (NLCHP) found the Respondent failed to comply with orders of the Adjudication Tribunal dated June 16, 2022 and orders that pursuant to section 46 of the Act:

(a) The rights and privileges of the Respondent, Sherri Hunt, are suspended until such time that the said Sherri Hunt is in full compliance with the Decision of the Adjudication Panel dated June 16, 2022, or until such time as written satisfactory terms of agreement are reached with the Registrar of the NLCHP.

(b) The NLCHP shall have its costs of the Application up to a maximum of \$3,000.000 to be paid forthwith.

(c) A copy of this Order is to be filed and published as per section 44 of the Health Professions Act, SNL 2010 Chap. H – 1.02.

The Respondent practiced with Central Health.

Alice Kennedy
Registrar NLCHP
March 21, 2023