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Summary Of Adjudication Tribunal Decision

In the matter of a Complaint against **Brittney Butler, Dental Hygienists (00162)** related to an allegation filed by the Registrar of the Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Health Professionals, and alleged concerns with the Respondent's conduct. The Respondent failed to meet the standard of practice by working as a Dental Hygienists without a valid registration between January 6, 2026 – January 20, 2026. In addition, the Respondent submitted a forged document to NLCHP.

The Adjudication Tribunal accepted an Agreed Statement of Facts presented by Counsel for the NLCHP and the Respondent, and a guilty plea of the respondent.

In a decision dated October 26, 2026, the Adjudication Tribunal determined the Respondent was guilty of conduct deserving of sanction and ordered the following sanctions pursuant to s. 34 (c) (i) of the Act:

a) A reprimand shall be placed on the Respondent's record for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

b) The Respondent's registration shall be suspended for fourteen (14) days, effective the date of the Tribunal's decision.

c) The Respondent is fined in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), to be paid to the NLCHP within twelve (12) months of the date of the Tribunal's decision.

d) The Respondent is ordered to complete a customized continuing education course on integrity, in accordance with timelines set by the provider of the course, John Collins Consulting Inc. (the "Course"). The cost of completing the Course should be borne by the Respondent. Satisfactory confirmation of completion is to be provided to the NLCHP.

e) The Respondent is ordered to contribute one-half of the actual costs incurred by the NLCHP in the investigation and hearing of the complaint, up to a maximum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00). This shall be paid within twelve (12) months of the Tribunal's decision.

f) The following restrictions shall be placed on the Respondent's registration for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of the decision:

i. The Respondent shall be restricted from being a field instructor or supervisor;

ii. The Respondent shall be restricted from independent practice.

g) A summary of the decision shall be posted on the NLCHP website as directed by legislation.