

Lori Panteluk

On June 26, 2018, the Discipline Committee of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association (RPNAS) held a hearing regarding allegations of professional misconduct against Ms. Panteluk. Ms. Panteluk did not appear at the hearing and the discipline hearing proceeded in her absence. The Professional Conduct Committee called two witnesses to testify and also submitted documentary evidence.

Ms. Panteluk was charged with four counts of professional misconduct and the Discipline Committee found that all four counts were sustained. The charges were as follows:

1. By Information No. 90100645 sworn November 16, 2015, you were charged with two counts of theft of a narcotic, to wit: Fentanyl patches. On October 5, 2017, you were convicted and sentenced in Regina Provincial Court.
2. By Information No. 90100558 sworn January 12, 2016, you were charged with three charges of fraud and theft from Moose Mountain SUN District Council. On October 5, 2017, you were convicted and sentenced in Regina Provincial Court.
3. By Information No. 46740161 sworn October 6, 2016, you were charged with numerous charges under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* and the *Criminal Code*. On October 5, 2017, you were convicted and sentenced in Regina Provincial Court.
4. In a job interview with William Booth Special Care Home/Regina Wascana Grace Hospice on April 2, 2015, you answered “No” to the following questions:

16. Are you currently or have you ever been under investigation from any employer or professional organization?

17. Have you ever been terminated by an employer?

Those answers were false and incorrect.

The Discipline Committee made the following orders:

1. That Lori Panteluk shall be expelled from the RPNAS and her name be struck from the register pursuant to section 37(1)(a) of the *Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act* (the Act).
2. Pursuant to section 27(2)(a)(i) of the Act, Ms. Panteluk was ordered to pay costs in the amount of \$3,000 on or before December 31, 2018.
3. A copy of the order should be sent to Ms. Panteluk at her last known address by registered mail.