

College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia

Consent Reprimand

MACISAAC, BRODY

Dartmouth, NS

CPNS Registration Number: 13203

On June 21, 2023, the Investigation Committee of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (CPNS) ordered, pursuant to section 67(6)(a)(i) of the *Paramedics Regulations*, and with the consent of Mr. Maclsaac, that he receive reprimands for: failing to demonstrate accountability, failing to self-report a deviation from the *Code of Ethics* or *Standards of Practice*, and failing to provide patient-centred care.

Mr. Maclsaac acknowledged to his employer that he lost his temper while providing care to a patient in challenging circumstances, causing him to inappropriately extricate the patient in such a way that there was a substantial risk of harm, and to engage in unprofessional communication. Furthermore, Mr. Maclsaac failed to report this incident (in addition to a previous patient care concern identified by his employer) to CPNS, despite being advised by his employer to do so. Based on the available information, the Committee was satisfied that Mr. Maclsaac breached the *Code of Ethics* and the *Standards of Practice* related to, *inter alia*, self-reporting deviations from the *Code of Ethics* or *Standards of Practice*, maintaining professional accountability for actions in practice, acting in a manner that ensures the patient's safety, communicating respectfully, and maintaining high standards of professional conduct.

The Committee determined that under these circumstances, Mr. Maclsaac's breach of the *Code of Ethics* and *Standards of Practice* was dishonourable and unprofessional, and that pursuant to s. 67(4)(g) of the *Regulations*, there is sufficient evidence that, if proven, would constitute professional misconduct. The Committee therefore determined that reprimands were the appropriate outcome in this situation.

On August 11, 2023, Mr. Maclsaac consented to the reprimands.