

## Investigation Committee Decision Summary

Orders were issued by an Investigation Committee of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Prince Edward Island to Licensed Practical Nurse Natasha Kaizer, Registration Number 2555, with her consent, on October 3, 2023.

The orders resulted from the investigation of a complaint made by a family member of an elderly resident of a private nursing home facility in Prince Edward Island, against Nurse Kaizer. The complaint raised concerns about Nurse Kaizer's involvement in circumstances surrounding the decline in health and death of the resident, in the spring of 2022.

Nurse Kaizer, a recent graduate, worked at the nursing home at the time, and the investigation produced evidence that brought her conduct into question with respect to monitoring and assessment of the elderly resident, knowledge about and actions related to recurring symptoms of infection experienced by the resident, and record-keeping pertaining to the care of the resident. Nurse Kaizer denied many of the allegations but acknowledged that she had used an incorrect urinalysis requisition form when requesting lab work at a time when the resident's health was declining, resulting in delay in the diagnosis of an infection, and she claimed inexperience and lack of knowledge in other areas. Family members of the resident had attempted to alert the facility to the potential for the infection, and there was documentation to this effect in the resident's chart.

The orders included a fine of \$1250 and requirements that Nurse Kaizer complete educational courses acceptable to the Investigation Committee in the subjects of physical assessment and documentation, within a certain time frame.