



Dhanya Dhanapalan
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CONFIDENTIAL

RE: INTERIM ORDER – CONSECUTIVE ORDER: SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION

Dear Ms. Dhanapalan,

On December 17, 2025, the Registrar of the College of Registered Nurses and Midwives of Prince Edward Island (the “College”) wrote to Council to advise of a complaint dated December 5, 2025, by Beth Pizio, RN Director of Nursing for Wedgewood Manor, against you and recommended that your registration be suspended until a final decision is made in relation to this Complaint. The Council met on December 22, 2025, and reviewed the Complaint, the recommendations of the Registrar and your submission in response to the Registrar’s recommendation.

Council had decided to suspend your nursing registration, in accordance with subsection 53(3) of the Regulated Health Professions Act (the “RHPA”) for 90 days.

The investigation into the complaint is ongoing. The Investigation Committee referred the complaint to an Investigator on March 6, 2026. Your legal representative received notification of this on February 27, 2026.

Council decided previously that there are reasonable grounds to believe that your conduct posed a demonstrable risk of serious or imminent harm to the public, and since the discipline process pertaining to the complaint is not yet resolved, Council has decided to issue a consecutive order that your registration be suspended for an additional period of 90 days from March 23, 2026, in accordance with Subsection 53(5) of the RHPA.

Until this order, and any consecutive order, has expired, you, Dhanya Dhanapalan are prohibited from practicing as a registered nurse in the Province of Prince Edward Island. Failure to comply with this Order may result in additional disciplinary action under the RHPA or further legal charges or penalties, or both. Each of these carries significant consequences. This Order comes into effect once you have received a copy and will be in place for 90 days. The Council may make consecutive orders until a resolution of the Complaint has been reached.

Notice of your suspension will be made public and listed on the College website.

As per subsection 59((2)(a) of the RHPA, you have the right to appeal Council’s decision to the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island within 30 days of receiving this Order.

Signed on this 20th day of March, 2026

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Chelsea Chessman, Council Chair