IN THE MATTER of the Regulated Health Professions Act, RSPEI 1988, Cap. R-10.1

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IN THE MATTER of the investigation committee's consideration of an investigation report regarding a Registrar initiated complaint of professional misconduct or incompetence pursuant to s. 52 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, RSPEI 1988, Cap. R-10.1

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS on August 27, 2021, a complaint of professional misconduct was initiated by the Registrar of the College in accordance with subsection 36(4) of the Regulated Health Professions Act (the “Complaint”);

AND WHEREAS on September 26, 2021, the Deputy Registrar received a response in writing to the Complaint from Patrick Farrell (the “Respondent”);

AND WHEREAS on November 24, 2021, the Deputy Registrar of the College referred the Complaint to an Investigation Committee in accordance with subsection 40(4) of the Regulated Health Professions Act;

AND WHEREAS on December 15, 2021, upon review of the Complaint and response submitted by the Respondent, the Investigation Committee referred the Complaint to an investigator for investigation in accordance with subsection 43(d) of the Regulated Health Professions Act;

AND WHEREAS the finalized investigation report was received by the Investigation Committee on March 5, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the investigation committee met on March 24, 2022, to consider the investigation report;

AND UPON APPEARING the signature of the Respondent consenting to the hereinafter stated terms;
NOW THEREFORE, THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Take a refresher session or course surrounding scope of practice requirements with a Pharmacist approved by the College, at your own cost, and to provide proof of completion of such education or training to the Deputy Registrar of the College no later than three (3) months from the date of execution of the Consent Order. The refresher training session is required to include the following:

   (a) The Pharmacist will be provided with a copy of the complaint, your response, the Investigation Report, and this decision;

   (b) Before the refresher session or course, you are required to review the Regulated Health Professions Act, Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations, the updated NAPRA Model Standards of Practice for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Canada, and the Code of Ethics;

   (c) The subject matter of the refresher training session with the Pharmacist will concern the scope of practice as a pharmacy technician and the potential consequences to clients, the profession, and the public as a result of practicing outside of your scope of practice;

   (d) Following the refresher training session, the Pharmacist will be required to submit a report to the Deputy Registrar confirming the date you attended the refresher training session, that you reviewed the required documents and subject matter with the Pharmacist and will provide comments regarding whether you demonstrated insight into your behaviour; and

   (e) The Deputy Registrar will provide the Pharmacist's report to the Investigation Committee, and the Committee will review the report and will decide whether any additional Consent Order is required based on its content.

2. The Consent Order shall be published for a period of three (3) months.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2022.

Investigation Committee Members:

Laura Kloschinsky, Member, Chair
Brian Hooley, Public Representative

Kerri-Anne Corr, Member

Consented as to Form and Substance:

Patrick Farrell, Respondent

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