

In the matter of a complaint against RENÉE DUBÉ

NOTICE OF REVOCATION

On September 5, 2017, the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers ordered the revocation of the right of Renée Dubé, from Caraquet, to practice social work under paragraph 23(4)(a) of the *Act to Incorporate the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers* (the "Act").

The member has not performed the tasks of a social worker since March 2015.

A hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held by teleconference on July 20, 2017, to review the complaint against the member, Renée Dubé, who was accused of professional misconduct.

The association presented evidence that the member had pleaded guilty to the charge of fraud against the Department of Social Development.

The Discipline Committee determined that Renée Dubé was guilty of professional misconduct at the expense of her clients and her employer under paragraph 23(2)(a) of the Act, since the member was found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of the allegations in the complaint, having exploited her clients' situation for personal gain.