

IN THE MATTER OF: **An application for reinstatement under Section 112 of the
*Nursing Act, SNS 2019, c 8***

Between:

CATHERINE SHANKS

Applicant

- and -

NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF NURSING

Respondent

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT HEARING

Catherine Shanks, a former registrant of the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (“**NSCN**”), has applied to the Reinstatement Committee for the reinstatement of her registration as a registered nurse.

On January 25, 2021, the Professional Conduct Committee consented to Catherine Shanks’ Application for Consent Revocation of her registration as a registered nurse. A summary of Catherine Shanks’ Application for Consent Revocation and the Professional Conduct Committee’s decision is available on NSCN’s website: [Summary of Application for Consent Revocation and PCC decision](#).

The Reinstatement Committee will conduct a hearing pursuant to the *Nursing Act* to consider whether to accept or reject Catherine Shanks’ reinstatement application. If the Reinstatement Committee accepts Catherine Shanks’ reinstatement application, the Committee may impose any restrictions and conditions it considers appropriate relating to the reinstatement of the applicant.

The hearing will commence at **11:00am on Monday, September 9, 2024** at the Nova Scotia College of Nursing, 300-120 Western Parkway, Bedford, Nova Scotia, and continue thereafter as directed by the Reinstatement Committee.

Catherine Shanks’ presence at the hearing is required. If Catherine Shanks does not attend this hearing, the Reinstatement Committee may proceed in her absence and she will not be entitled to any further notice of proceedings.

In the hearing before the Reinstatement Committee, Catherine Shanks and NSCN have the right to:

- (a) natural justice;
- (b) be represented by legal counsel, a union representative or another representative at the party's expense;
- (c) disclosure of any information to be provided to the Reinstatement Committee; and
- (d) a reasonable opportunity to present a response and make submissions.

The parties' disclosure obligations are set out at subsection 114(2) of the *Nursing Act*.

Dated at Bedford, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of August, 2024.



On behalf of:
Sue Smith, RN BN MAOL
Chief Executive Officer and Registrar
Nova Scotia College of Nursing