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OF REGISTERED NURSES OF MANITOBA**

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INQUIRY COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF REGISTERED
NURSES OF MANITOBA**

ORDER



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On November 18, 2025, an Inquiry Committee Panel (the “Panel”) of the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (the “College”), conducted a hearing pursuant to subsection 116(4) of *The Regulated Health Professions Act CCSM c R117* (the “RHPA”), concerning the conduct of Nipaben Patel (the “Registrant”), a registrant of the College under the RHPA.

The Amended Notice of Hearing dated July 8, 2025 (the “Notice”) alleges that the Registrant committed an act which constitutes professional misconduct and/or has contravened the RHPA, a standard of practice, a practice direction, entry-level competency, and/or *The Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses* (2017 Edition) (the “Code”), the particulars of which are set out in the Notice.

The Panel heard submissions from both counsel for the Complaints Investigation Committee and the Registrant and finds that the Registrant is guilty of: professional misconduct; having contravened the RHPA, a standard of practice, a practice direction, entry-level competencies, and the Code; and, having demonstrated a lack of knowledge, skill, and judgment in the practice of registered nursing.

The Panel therefore orders that:

- (a) The Registrant is issued a reprimand;
- (b) The Registrant's registration is cancelled;
- (c) The Registrant is to pay costs to the College in the amount of \$10,000 payable within one year of the date of this Order; and,
- (d) There will be publication of the Decision and Reasons.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 26th day of January, 2026.

LYDIA HARRIS, RN, Member and Chair of the Panel, *has authorized the use of electronic signature*

MICHAEL BLACKBURN, Public Representative, *has authorized the use of electronic signature*

ANNE-MARIE BROWN, RN, Member of the Panel *has authorized the use of electronic signature*

DONALD SOLAR, Public Representative, *has authorized the use of electronic signature*

BRENDA SULLIVAN, RN, *has authorized the use of electronic signature*