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Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists prays that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth for the purpose of advancing and maintaining the standard of audiology and speech-language pathology in the Province, for governing and regulating audiology and speech-language pathology services to the public and for providing for the welfare of members of the public; [2025, c.18, s.2]

1 This Act may be cited as the “*Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act*”. [2025, c.18, s.3]

PART I

INTERPRETATION

2(1) The following definitions apply in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.

“audiologist” means a person whose name is entered in the register as an audiologist. (*audiologiste*)

“audiology” means

- (a) the provision or conduct of assessment, treatment, counselling, guidance, testing, evaluation, education, habilitation, rehabilitation and prevention services,
- (b) teaching, research and administration,
- (c) the planning and direction of habilitation and rehabilitation programs,
- (d) assessing, identifying, evaluating and diagnosing hearing, vestibular function, tinnitus and balance disorders,
- (e) giving directions for the supply of hearing aids and the sale of hearing aids, and
- (f) giving recommendations for the provision of augmentation and appropriate hearing and communication devices and systems,

relating to

- (i) auditory and vestibular function,
- (ii) aural habilitation and rehabilitation, and
- (iii) the science and practice of audiology. (*audiologie*)

“College” means the Regulatory College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of New Brunswick incorporated by section 3, whose objects are to

- (a) carry out its activities and govern its registrants in a manner that protects and serves the public interest,
- (b) provide direction to and regulate the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology,
- (c) establish, maintain and enforce standards for registration, of continuing competence and for the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology,
- (d) establish, maintain and enforce a code of ethics, and
- (e) perform other duties and functions by the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act. (*Ordre*)

“Council” means the Council of the College constituted under section 4. (*Conseil*)

“Court” means The Court of King’s Bench of New Brunswick. (*Cour*)

“Executive Director” means the person holding the office of Executive Director under subsection 9(2). (*directeur général*)

“health professional” means a person who provides a service related to

- (a) the preservation or improvement of the health of individuals, or
- (b) the diagnosis, treatment or care of individuals who are injured, sick, disabled or infirm,

and who is regulated under a private Act of the Legislature with respect to the provision of the service and includes a social worker registered under the *New Brunswick Association of Social Workers Act*. (*professionnel de la santé*)

“incompetence” means acts or omissions on the part of a registrant, in their practice, that demonstrate a lack of knowledge, skill or judgment, or a disregard for the interests of the recipient of the registrant’s services of such a nature and to such an extent as to render the registrant unfit to carry on the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology or to carry on the practice without conditions, limitations or restrictions. (*incompétence*)

“Minister” means the Minister of Health. (*ministre*)

“patient” or “client” means a recipient of the services of an audiologist or speech-language pathologist. (*patient*) or (*client*)

“prescribed” means prescribed by bylaws or rules made under this Act by the Council. (*prescrit*)

“professional misconduct” includes the acts or omissions specified in this Act as constituting professional misconduct. (*mauvaise conduite professionnelle*)

“register” means the register kept pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(a). (*registre*)

“registrant” means an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist and any person whose name is entered in the temporary register or in any of the rosters established and maintained under this Act, the bylaws and rules. (*personne immatriculée*)

“Registrar” means the person holding the office of Registrar under subsection 9(1). (*registraire*)

“registration” means the entry of the name of a person in a register or a roster under this Act. (*immatriculation*)

“roster” means the roster kept pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(c). (*tableau*)

“speech-language pathologist” means a person whose name is entered in the register as a speech-language pathologist. (*orthophoniste*)

“speech-language pathology” means

- (a) provision or conduct of assessment, treatment, counselling, guidance, testing, evaluation, education, habilitation, rehabilitation and prevention services,
- (b) teaching, research and administration,
- (c) planning and direction of habilitation and rehabilitation programs,
- (d) assessing, identifying, evaluating, and diagnosing communication and swallowing disorders, and
- (e) giving recommendations for the provision of augmentation and appropriate communication devices and systems,

relating to

- (i) speech, language and communication,
- (ii) vocal tract, oral motor, nasopharyngeal and pharyngeal dysfunctions or disorders affecting voice, feeding or swallowing function, or
- (iii) the science and practice of speech-language pathology. (*orthophonie*)

“temporary register” means the register kept pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(b). (*registre provisoire*)

2(2) The words “speech-language pathologist”, “speech pathologist”, “speech therapist”, “speech clinician”, “communicologist”, “communication disorder specialist”, “logopedist”, “speech consultant”, “duly qualified speech pathologist”, “language-speech pathologist”, “speech correctionist” or any like words, initials or expressions used alone or in combination with other words or expressions connoting a person recognized by law as a speech-language pathologist or person entitled to carry on the practice of speech-language pathology or connoting a registrant of the College, when used in any provision of an act of the Legislature, or any regulation, rule, order or bylaws made under an act of the Legislature, enacted or made before, at or after the commencement of this Act or when used in any public document, shall be read as including a person whose name is entered in the register or the temporary register as a speech-language pathologist.

2(3) The words “audiologist”, “audiology clinician”, “audiometry clinician”, “audiometrist”, “audiological technician”, “duly qualified audiologist”, “certified audiologist”, “certified hearing aid audiologist”, or any like words, initials or expressions used alone or in combination with other words or expressions connoting a person recognized by law as an audiologist or person entitled to carry on the practice of audiology or connoting a registrant of the College, when used in any provision of an act of the Legislature, or any regulation, rule, order or bylaws made under an act of the Legislature, enacted or made before, at or after the commencement of this Act or when used in any public document, shall be read as including a person whose name is entered in the register or the temporary register as an audiologist.

[2025, c.18, s.4]

3 The New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, is hereby constituted a body corporate and politic without share capital under the name “Regulatory College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of New Brunswick” and, subject to this Act, has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person. [2025, c.18, s.5]

PART II

COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE

4(1) A Council of the College consisting of not fewer than six councillors of whom at least one is an audiologist and at least one is a speech-language pathologist shall be responsible for the administration of this Act and shall control, govern and manage, or supervise the control, government and management of, the business and affairs of the College and all aspects of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology.

4(2) The number of councillors, their respective terms of office, the manner of their appointment or election and their qualifications shall be established and governed by the

bylaws of the College and such bylaws may provide for alternate councillors, for the filling of vacancies and for the appointment of additional councillors.

4(3) At least one councillor, who shall not be a registrant of the College, shall be appointed to represent the public and shall be appointed by the Minister from a list of persons nominated by Council.

4(4) The powers, duties and operations of the Council are not affected in any way by

- (a) the fact that an appointment has not been made pursuant to subsection (3),
- (b) the resignation, death or disqualification of a councillor appointed pursuant to subsection (3), or
- (c) the failure, for any reason, of a councillor appointed pursuant to subsection (3), to attend any meeting of the Council or to participate in the manner contemplated by sections 37 and 39.

4(5) There shall be an Executive Committee of the Council that, between meetings of the Council or at such other times as may be prescribed, may carry out any of the duties and exercise any of the powers and privileges of the Council, and the Executive Committee shall carry out such other duties as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Council, the bylaws or the rules.

4(6) The number of members of the Executive Committee, their respective terms of office, the manner of their appointment or election and their qualifications shall be established and governed by the bylaws.

[2025, c.18, s.7]

5(1) Unless this Act or the bylaws otherwise provide, the Council may by resolution make, amend or repeal any bylaws regulating the business or affairs of the College and the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

- (a) governing and regulating
 - (i) the admission, suspension, expulsion, removal, discipline and reinstatement of registrants, the conditions precedent and continuing conditions of registration in the College,
 - (ii) the registration and renewal, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of registration of audiologists and speech-language pathologists, including the imposition of limitations, restrictions and conditions on any registration issued or granted under this Act, and
 - (iii) the registration of persons having significant experience but not having educational qualifications usually required for registration,

- (b) establishing one or more categories of registration and determining the rights, privileges and obligations of the registrants of each category;
- (c) approving or accrediting schools, courses of study or educational programs in audiology and speech-language pathology,
- (d) determining the method of setting registration or other fees payable to the College and providing for the collection thereof,
- (e) providing for the election or appointment, removal and remuneration of and establishing the powers and duties of officers, officials, employees and agents of the College or the Council,
- (f) creating and governing committees for the carrying out of the business and affairs of the Council and the College and for regulating and governing the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology,
- (g) delegating to officers, officials, employees or committees any of the duties, powers and privileges of the Council and College, except the power to make, amend or repeal bylaws, rules, codes of ethics or standards of practice,
- (h) fixing and regulating the quorum, time, place, calling, conduct and business of annual, special and general meetings of the College, Council and committees of the College and Council, establishing the method of voting by any means and establishing the qualifications of persons entitled to vote at the meetings,
- (i) developing, establishing, maintaining and administering
 - (i) standards for education programs leading to registration and for continuing education and the participation therein of audiologists and speech-language pathologists,
 - (ii) standards for the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology,
 - (iii) codes of ethics or conduct for audiologists and speech-language pathologists,
- (j) respecting and governing the management and disposition of trust, charitable or benevolent funds committed to the care of the College,
- (k) setting the fiscal year of the College and determining the place where the head office of the College shall be located and the place or places where other offices of the College shall be located,
- (l) determining the aspects, subjects or matters of the business and affairs of the College and the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology that may be regulated and governed by rules of the Council,

(m) authorizing the making of co-operative or affiliation arrangements with any institution, organization or professional body in any jurisdiction,

(n) respecting and governing such other subjects, matters and things as the Council considers appropriate to administer this Act, including to define any terms not defined in this Act, or to advance or protect the interests of the public and the College,

(o) requiring any registrant to have, as a condition of registration, professional liability insurance and prescribing the amounts of such insurance,

and, subject to subsection (3), such bylaws shall be valid, binding and effective from the date they are passed by the Council.

5(2) Any amendment or repeal of a bylaw by the Council shall be made by bylaw.

5(3) Bylaws relating to matters described in paragraphs (1)(a), (b), (c), (i), (l), (n) and (o) shall not be effective or be acted upon until approved by the Minister.

[2025, c.18, s.8]

6(1) Unless this Act or the bylaws otherwise provide, the Council may by resolution make any rules not contrary to the bylaws regulating any of the aspects, subjects or matters of the business or affairs of the College and the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology as may be governed by bylaw and any such rule shall be valid, binding and effective from the date of the resolution of the Council.

6(2) Any amendment or repeal of a rule by the Council shall be made by a rule.

[2025, c.18, s.9]

7 No act or thing done in reliance on, or right acquired under or pursuant to, a bylaw or rule that is subsequently repealed or amended shall be prejudicially affected by such repeal or amendment.

8 All the bylaws and rules of the College or the Council shall be available for inspection by any person at the head office of the College at all reasonable times during business hours, free of charge. [2025, c.18, s.10]

9(1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

9(2) The Council shall appoint an Executive Director who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

9(3) The offices of Registrar and Executive Director may both be held by one person at the same time.

[2025, c.18, s.11]

PART III

REGISTRATION

10(1) The Registrar shall keep or cause to be kept:

- (a) a register in which shall be entered the name and address of every person who has met the qualifications for registration as an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist pursuant to this Act, the bylaws and the rules;
- (b) a temporary register in which shall be entered the name and address of every person who is permitted to use the designation audiologist or speech-language pathologist and to carry on the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as the case may be, in the Province under such circumstances, conditions, limitations and restrictions and for such temporary and limited periods of time as are set out in the bylaws and rules; and
- (c) rosters of registrants in which shall be entered the name and address of every person who is entitled to registration in any category of registration established by the bylaws, other than persons whose names are entered in the register or the temporary register.

[2025, c.18, s.13]

10(2) The register shall be divided into parts, being

- (a) a part in which shall be entered the names of persons qualified pursuant to the bylaws and rules for registration as a speech-language pathologist;
- (b) a part in which shall be entered the names of persons qualified pursuant to the bylaws and rules for registration as an audiologist; and
- (c) such other parts as may be prescribed in which shall be entered the names of persons qualified pursuant to the bylaws and rules for such classifications and levels of registration as may be prescribed. [2025, c.18, s.13]

10(3) The register and the temporary register shall be open for inspection by any person at the head office of the College at all reasonable times during business hours, free of charge, but any officer or employee of the College may refuse any person access to or the privilege of inspecting the said registers if there is cause to believe that such person is seeking access or inspection primarily for commercial purposes or purposes unrelated to the carrying on of the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology by an audiologist or speech-language pathologist. [2025, c.18, s.13]

11(1) Any person whose name is entered in the register as a speech-language pathologist, subject to any conditions, limitations or restrictions set out on their registration or in the

bylaws or rules, shall be entitled to hold themselves out as a speech-language pathologist and is entitled to carry on the practice of speech-language pathology in the Province. [2025, c.18, s.14]

11(2) Any person whose name is entered in the register as an audiologist, subject to any conditions, limitations or restrictions set out on their registration or in the bylaws or rules, shall be entitled to hold themselves out as an audiologist and is entitled to carry on the practice of audiology in the Province. [2025, c.18, s.14]

11(3) Any person whose name is entered in the temporary register as a speech-language pathologist shall be entitled to the privileges and rights in subsection (1) in the Province for such limited period of time, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed.

11(4) Any person whose name is entered in the temporary register as an audiologist shall be entitled to the privileges and rights in subsection (2) in the Province for such limited period of time, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed.

11(5) Any person who is enrolled as a student in an approved school, course of study or educational program in audiology or speech-language pathology may perform the tasks, duties and functions constituting part of their approved course of study, subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed. [2025, c.18, s.14]

11(6) No audiologist or speech-language pathologist shall engage in the private practice of audiology or speech-language pathology without first providing the Registrar with proof of valid professional liability insurance in the minimum amount prescribed and providing proof of renewal of such insurance each year thereafter. [2025, c.18, s.14]

12(1) The Registrar shall remove or cause the removal of the name of any person from the register, the temporary register or one or more of the rosters, who fails to meet or maintain the qualifications and standards for entry in such register or rosters.

12(2) The registration of an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist shall terminate and cease to have effect when their name is removed from the register. [2025, c.18, s.15]

13(1) Every person other than an individual, who engages a person as an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist and every agency or registry that procures employment or work for a person as an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist

(a) shall ensure at the time of engagement or employment that the person is registered pursuant to this Act and the bylaws, and

(b) where a person's engagement as an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist is terminated because of dishonesty, incompetence or incapacity, shall forthwith report the matter to the Registrar and provide a copy of the report to the person whose engagement is terminated.

13(2) No person making a report pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) shall be subject to liability as a result of making such a report unless it is proved that the report was made maliciously.

[2025, c.18, s.16]

14(1) The Registrar shall issue or cause to be issued annually, or at such other times as may be set out in the rules, a confirmation of registration in an electronic or other form as Council may determine from time to time to persons whose names are entered in the register, temporary register or rosters, and such confirmation shall state the date on which it expires and any conditions, limitations or restrictions imposed on the registration of the person in respect of whom the confirmation is issued.

14(2) No person shall be entitled to have their name entered in a register or roster unless such person

- (a) has paid all applicable prescribed fees, and
- (b) has satisfied the requirements for registration as may be prescribed.

14(3) Every registrant who offers or provides to the public services that are within the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology shall comply with the requirements prescribed relating to professional liability insurance.

[2025, c.18, s.17]

15 A statement certified under the hand of the Registrar respecting the records of the College or the registration of any person is admissible in evidence in any proceeding as prima facie proof of the facts set out in such certificate relating to the registration of any such person or lack thereof and any condition, limitation or restriction in respect of the registration of any such person. [2025, c.18, s.18]

PART IV

OFFENCES AND ENFORCEMENT

16 Except as provided in this Act, the bylaws or rules, no person other than a person whose name is entered in the register, or the temporary register, shall

- (a) publicly or privately, whether or not for hire, gain or hope of reward hold themselves out in any way as being an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist; [2025, c.18, s.19]
- (b) assume or use any title, name, designation, initials or description, including those referred to in this Act, that does or could lead the public to believe they are a registrant of the College, an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist; [2025, c.18, s.19]
- (c) practice speech-language pathology; or

- (d) practice audiology.

17 Any person who knowingly furnishes false, or misleading information in or in respect of any application made under this Act, the bylaws or rules or in any statement or return required to be furnished under this Act, the bylaws or rules, commits an offence.

18 A person who violates any provision of this Act commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not less than

- (a) \$500 for a first offence;
- (b) \$1000 for a second offence; or
- (c) \$2000 for a third offence;

or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

19 Where a registrant or former registrant or an applicant for registration does or attempts to do anything contrary to the provisions of this Act or any bylaw or rule made under the authority of this Act, the doing of such thing may be restrained by an injunction of the Court at the instance of the Council acting in the name of the College. [2025, c.18, s.20]

20 Where any person other than a person described in section 19 does or attempts to do anything contrary to the provisions of this Act, the doing of such thing may be restrained by an injunction of the Court at the instance of the Council acting in the name of the College. [2025, c.18, s.21]

21(1) No prosecution by the College or any other person for an offence under this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of one year from the date of the last act that is part of the alleged offence.

21(2) The Council may institute and carry on or authorize any person to institute and carry on the prosecution of an offence under this Act.

[2025, c.18, s.22]

EXEMPTIONS

22 Nothing in this Act applies to or prevents

- (a) the practice of medicine by a person authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Medical Act*;
- (b) the practice of dentistry by a person authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *New Brunswick Dental Act, 1985*;

- (c) the practice of nursing by a person authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Nurses Act*;
- (d) the practice of occupational therapy by a person who is authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Occupational Therapy Act*;
- (e) the practice of psychology by a person authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Psychologists Act*; [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (f) the practice of physiotherapy by a person authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Physiotherapy Act*; [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (g) the practice of dietetics by a person who is authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Dietitians Act*; [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (h) the practice of teaching by a person who is authorized to carry on such practice under the provisions of the *Education Act*; [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (i) the carrying out of specific tasks constituting part of the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology by persons authorized under the bylaws of the College and under the supervision and control of an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist, as the case may be; [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (j) the carrying on of any occupation, calling or profession by a person authorized to carry on such occupation, calling or profession by any public or private Act of the Legislature; or [2025, c.18, s.23]
- (k) the sale of hearing aids and the provision of services incidental thereto by any person. [2025, c.18, s.23]

PART V

DISCIPLINE

23(1) In this Part “complaint” means any complaint, report or allegation in writing and signed by the complainant regarding the conduct, actions, competence, character, fitness, health or ability of a registrant, and “registrant” includes former registrant and any person whose name is or was entered in any register or roster of the College.

23(2) Upon receiving a complaint, the Registrar shall

- (a) take further action as required in this Part if the complaint in substance alleges that
 - (i) a registrant’s conduct constitutes:
 - (A) professional misconduct;

- (B) conduct unbecoming a registrant, including any conduct that might adversely affect the standing or good name of the profession or the College;
 - (C) incompetence;
 - (D) dishonesty;
 - (E) any conduct in breach of the provisions of this Act, the bylaws or the rules; or
 - (F) any conduct rendering the registrant unfit or incapable, or demonstrating that the registrant is unfit or incapable, to carry on the practice of an audiologist or speech-language pathologist; or
- (ii) the registrant is suffering from any ailment, incapacity or condition rendering the registrant unfit or incapable to carry on the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
- (b) if considered necessary by the Registrar, obtain additional information from the complainant or the registrant and carry out such preliminary investigation as the Registrar considers necessary;
 - (c) provide the registrant with
 - (i) a copy of the complaint, and
 - (ii) the date by which a reply and all relevant documents requested by the Registrar must be filed with the Registrar, which date shall be at least 14 days after the date when the Registrar mails or delivers a copy of the complaint, or such further date as the Registrar may allow,
 - (d) make such enquiries and obtain such information as the Registrar considers necessary in order to determine if the complaint meets the requirements of this Act and in substance warrants further consideration in respect of the conduct, actions or capacity of the registrant and, in making such decision, shall consider:
 - (i) if the complaint is vexatious;
 - (ii) if there is insufficient evidence of the actions, conduct or incapacity of the registrant to warrant referral of the complaint; and
 - (iii) if the complaint is primarily concerned with the fees and financial charges of the registrant;

and if the Registrar determines any of the above circumstances apply, the Registrar may dismiss the complaint and so advise the registrant and the complainant of the Registrar's decision, and

(e) if a complaint is not dismissed under paragraph (d), deliver the complaint to the Complaints Committee for further investigation.

23(3) A complainant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Registrar in disposing of the complaint may request in writing a review by the Complaints Committee.

23(4) Upon receipt of a request under subsection (3), the Complaints Committee may confirm the decision of the Registrar to dismiss the complaint or process the complaint in accordance with this Act, the bylaws and the rules.

23(5) The Registrar or the Complaints Committee shall advise the complainant and the registrant in writing of the disposition of a complaint under subsection (4) and shall give reasons.

[2025, c.18, s.24]

24(1) In the absence of a complaint, if the Registrar has reason to believe that the conduct or actions of a registrant may constitute professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity, the Registrar may file a complaint with the Complaints Committee.

24(2) For all purposes under this Act, the complaint referred to in, and to be dealt with in accordance with, the discipline provisions of the Act, bylaws or rules is the original complaint defined in subsection 23(1) or the complaint under subsection (1) and there shall be no requirement that any person prepare any summary of the complaint or any charges with respect to such complaint.

[2025, c.18, s.25]

24.1(1) A registrant who sexually abuses a patient or client commits an act of professional misconduct. [2025, c.18, s.26]

24.1(2) Sexual abuse of a patient or client by a registrant means

- (a) sexual intercourse or other forms of physical sexual relations between the registrant and the patient or client,
- (b) touching of a sexual nature of the patient or client by the registrant, or
- (c) behaviour or remarks of a sexual nature by the registrant towards the patient or client.

[2025, c.18, s.26]

24.1(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), “sexual nature” does not include touching, behaviour or remarks of a clinical nature appropriate to the service provided.

24.2(1) A registrant who, in the course of practising the profession, has reasonable grounds to believe that another health professional has sexually abused a patient or client and who

fails to file a report in writing in accordance with subsection (4) with the governing body of the health professional within twenty-one days after the circumstances occur that give rise to the reasonable grounds for the belief commits an act of professional misconduct. [2025, c.18, s.26]

24.2(2) A registrant is not required to file a report pursuant to subsection (1) if the registrant does not know the name of the health professional who would be the subject of the report. [2025, c.18, s.27]

24.2(3) If the reasonable grounds for filing a report pursuant to subsection (1) have been obtained from one of the registrant's patients or clients, the registrant shall use their best efforts to advise the patient or client that the registrant is filing the report before doing so. [2025, c.18, s.27]

24.2(4) A report filed pursuant to subsection (1) shall contain the following information:

- (a) the name of the registrant filing the report; [2025, c.18, s.27]
- (b) the name of the health professional who is the subject of the report;
- (c) the information the registrant has of the alleged sexual abuse; and [2025, c.18, s.27]
- (d) if the grounds of the registrant filing the report are related to a particular patient or client of the health professional who is the subject of the report, the name of the patient or client, subject to subsection (5). [2025, c.18, s.27]

24.2(5) The name of a patient or client who may have been sexually abused shall not be included in a report unless the patient or client or, if the patient or client is incapable, the patient's or client's representative, consents in writing to the inclusion of the patient's or client's name.

24.2(6) Subsections 24.1(2) and (3) apply with the necessary modifications to sexual abuse of a patient or client by another health professional.

24.2(7) No action or other proceeding shall be instituted against a registrant for filing a report in good faith pursuant to subsection (1). [2025, c.18, s.27]

24.3 The Council shall establish and appoint the members of a Complaints Committee which shall be composed of such members or persons as Council determines necessary, provided at least one person shall be a registrant and at least one person shall not be registrant, and who shall serve for such terms as is determined by the Council. [2025, c.18, s.28]

24.4(1) The Complaints Committee, upon being referred a complaint, shall consider the complaint and gather such information and documents as it considers necessary respecting the complaint.

24.4(2) The Complaints Committee may engage such persons as it considers proper to assist it in the consideration and investigation of complaints and may determine its own rules of procedure, which need not be in writing.

[2025, c.18, s.29]

24.5 Where the Complaints Committee receives a complaint, the Committee shall notify the registrant of the complaint, provide the registrant with a copy of the complaint and advise the registrant that the registrant may make a written submission to the Committee with respect to the matter within 30 days of receiving the notice. [2025, c.18, s.30]

24.6(1) Where the Complaints Committee refers a complaint to the Discipline Committee and where the Complaints Committee considers the action necessary to protect the public pending the conduct and completion of disciplinary proceedings before the Discipline Committee in respect of a registrant, the Complaints Committee may, subject to subsection (2), make an interim order

- (a) directing the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations upon the registrant's registration, or
- (b) directing the Registrar to suspend the registrant's registration.

[2025, c.18, s.31]

24.6(2) No order shall be made by the Complaints Committee under subsection (1) unless the registrant has been given [2025, c.18, s.31]

- (a) notice of the Complaints Committee's intention to make the order, and
- (b) at least ten days to make representation to the Complaints Committee in respect of the matter after receiving the notice.

24.6(3) Where the Complaints Committee takes action under subsection (1), the Complaints Committee shall notify the registrant of its decision in writing. [2025, c.18, s.31]

24.6(4) An order under subsection (1) continues in force until the matter is disposed of by the Discipline Committee, unless the order is stayed pursuant to an application under subsection (5).

24.6(5) A registrant against whom action is taken under subsection (1) may apply to the Court for an order staying the action of the Complaints Committee. [2025, c.18, s.31]

24.6(6) If an order is made under subsection (1) by the Complaints Committee in relation to a complaint referred to the Discipline Committee, the College and the Discipline Committee shall act expeditiously in relation to the complaint. [2025, c.18, s.31]

24.7(1) After considering the submission of the registrant and considering or making a reasonable attempt to consider all documents and information it considers relevant to the matter, the Complaints Committee may [2025, c.18, s.32]

- (a) dismiss the complaint, or
- (b) refer the complaint to the Discipline Committee.

24.7(2) The Complaints Committee shall prepare its decision in writing and shall send a copy to the registrant and the complainant. [2025, c.18, s.32]

24.8(1) Every registrant who has reasonable grounds to believe the conduct of another registrant constitutes professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity shall disclose to the Registrar the name of such registrant together with particulars of the professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity, and any failure by a registrant to comply with this subsection shall be deemed to be professional misconduct.

24.8(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to information obtained by a registrant which is confidential by reason of a professional-patient or professional-client relationship, unless the patient or client consents to such disclosure.

24.8(3) A person disclosing information under subsection (1) is not subject to any liability as a result thereof except where it is proved that such disclosure was made maliciously.

[2025, c.18, s.33]

25(1) The Council shall maintain a standing committee known as the Discipline Committee, which in this section shall be referred to as the “Committee.” [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(2) The Committee shall be composed of audiologists and speech-language pathologists and at least one person who is not a registrant, and none of the Committee members shall be a councillor of the College. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(3) The quorum, number of Committee members, their terms of office, qualifications and the manner of their appointment shall be established and governed by the bylaws and the bylaws may regulate the powers, procedures, functions and operations of the Committee and may permit the establishment of panels of the Committee to act for and to carry out and exercise all the duties and powers of the Committee.

25(4) Repealed. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(5) The Committee shall conduct its proceedings in accordance with its own rules of procedure, which need not be in writing, and may do all things and engage such persons including legal counsel as it considers necessary to provide for the hearing of any complaint that has been referred to it, and in no case is the Committee bound to follow the technical rules of evidence or procedure applicable in judicial proceedings. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(6) The Committee shall

(a) hold a hearing with respect to the complaints that have been referred to it from the Complaints Committee, and [1996, c. 82, s. 14]

(b) perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Council. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(7) The Committee shall consider the complaint, hear the evidence, ascertain the facts and make a decision with respect to the merits of each complaint as to whether the registrant is guilty of a matter described in subparagraph 23(2)(a)(i) or is suffering from an ailment, incapacity or condition described in subparagraph 23(2)(a)(ii) in such manner as it considers fit. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(8) After reviewing all of the evidence presented to it, the Committee may, as part of its decision with respect to the merits of any complaint,

(a) order that the registrant's registration be suspended for a specific period of time during which the registrant shall have their name removed from the register, the temporary register or any roster in which their name may be entered,

(b) order that the registrant's registration be suspended pending the satisfaction and completion of such conditions as may be ordered by the Committee,

(c) order that the registrant's registration be revoked and the registrant's name be removed from the register, the temporary register or any roster in which their name may be entered,

(d) where a registration is revoked, order that the registrant not be permitted to apply for reinstatement until after a period of time and subject to such conditions specified by the Committee,

(e) order that conditions or limitations be imposed on the registrant's registration or practice and so inform the registrant's employer, if any,

(f) issue a reprimand,

(g) dismiss the complaint,

(h) impose such fine as the Committee considers appropriate, not exceeding \$10,000, to be paid by the registrant to the College for the use of the College, and such fine may be recovered by the College by civil action for debt,

(i) order that the imposition of any penalty be suspended or postponed for such period of time and upon such terms and conditions as the Committee considers appropriate,

(j) attempt to resolve informally any complaint if the Committee considers appropriate, or

- (k) make such other order as it considers just, including without limitation, an order combining two or more of the orders set out in paragraphs (a) to (i).

[2025, c.18, s.34]

25(8.1) Where the Discipline Committee takes any action under subsection (8), it may, by order, do one or more of the following:

- (a) direct the Registrar to give public notice of any decision of the Committee that the Registrar is not otherwise required to give under this Act; or
- (b) direct the Registrar to enter the result of the proceeding before the Committee in the records of the College and to make the result available to the public. [1996, c. 82, s. 14] [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(9) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, if at any time a registrant admits any allegation in a complaint alleging a matter set out in paragraph 23(2)(a), and the registrant waives in writing the right to any other or further hearing or proceedings pursuant to this Part, the Committee or the Complaints Committee may

- (a) agree to cancel all hearings or proceedings and to accept the registrant's resignation on such terms and conditions as the Committee or the Complaints Committee may specify; or
- (b) make any order, finding or decision that may be made pursuant to this section or section 35.

[2025, c.18, s.34]

25(10) Subject to subsections (11) and (12), a hearing is open to the public. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(11) The Committee may make an order that the public, in whole or in part, be excluded from a hearing or any part of it if the Committee is satisfied that

- (a) financial, personal or other matters may be disclosed at the hearing of such a nature that the harm created by disclosure would outweigh the desirability of adhering to the principle that hearings be open to the public,
- (b) a person involved in a criminal proceeding or a civil suit or proceeding may be prejudiced, or
- (c) the safety of a person may be jeopardized.

[2025, c.18, s.34]

25(12) Where it thinks fit, the Committee may make orders it considers necessary to prevent the public disclosure of matters or documents disclosed at a hearing, including orders prohibiting publication or broadcasting of those matters or documents. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(13) No order shall be made under subsection (11) or (12) that prevents the publication of anything that is contained in the register and available to the public. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(14) The Committee may make an order that the public be excluded from the part of the hearing dealing with a motion for an order under subsection (11) or (12). [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(15) The Committee may make any order necessary to prevent the public disclosure of matters disclosed in the submission relating to any motion described in subsection (14), including prohibiting the publication or broadcasting of those matters. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(16) The Committee shall state, at the hearing, its reasons for any order made under subsection (11) or (12), and any such order and the reasons for it shall be made available to the public in writing. [2025, c.18, s.34]

25(17) Where the Committee makes an order under subsection (11) or (12) in whole or in part because of the desirability of avoiding disclosure of matters in the interest of a person affected, the Committee

(a) shall allow the parties, the complainant and their legal and personal representatives to attend the hearing, and

(b) may allow such other persons as the panel considers appropriate to attend the hearing.

[2025, c.18, s.34]

26(1) Upon the application of

(a) any party to a hearing by the Discipline Committee,

(b) the Chairperson of the Discipline Committee, or

(c) counsel for the College or the Discipline Committee,

and on payment of any fees prescribed, the Registrar may sign and issue writs of *subpoena ad testificandum* or *subpoena duces tecum* in prescribed form for the purpose of procuring and compelling the attendance and evidence of witnesses and the production of things relating to matters in question before the Discipline Committee.

26(2) The proceedings and penalties in the case of disobedience to any writ of subpoena issued hereunder shall be the same as in the case of disobedience of a Summons to Witness in civil cases in the Court.

26(3) The testimony of witnesses shall be taken under oath or solemn affirmation which any member of the Discipline Committee is authorized to administer.

26(4) The burden of proof in all proceedings before the Discipline Committee shall be the balance of probabilities.

[2025, c.18, s.35]

27(1) In all proceedings before the Discipline Committee, the registrant against whom a complaint has been made

- (a) may present evidence or make representations in either English or French,
- (b) may be represented by legal counsel, at their expense,
- (c) shall be entitled to a full right to examine, cross-examine and re-examine witnesses in accordance with the rules of procedure, which need not be in writing, established by the Committee,
- (d) shall be entitled to receive copies of all documents presented to the Committee in connection with the complaint unless such documents are privileged by law,
- (e) shall be entitled to at least 14 days' written notice of the date of the first hearing of the Committee, and
- (f) shall receive prompt notice of and a copy of the decision rendered.

[2025, c.18, s.36]

27(2) Subsection 21(1) does not apply to any discipline proceeding under Part V or Part VI of this Act.

27.1(1) The Registrar may appoint one or more investigators to investigate whether the acts or conduct of a registrant constitutes an act or conduct described in paragraph 23(2)(a) or whether the registrant is suffering from an ailment, incapacity or condition rendering the registrant unfit or incapable of carrying on the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology if the Complaints Committee has received a complaint about the registrant and has requested the appointment.

27.1(2) An employee of the College may be appointed an investigator under subsection (1).

[2025, c.18, s.37]

27.2(1) An investigator appointed by the Registrar may at any reasonable time, and upon producing proof of their appointment, enter and inspect the business premises of a registrant and examine anything found there that the investigator has reason to believe will provide evidence in respect of the matter being investigated. [2025, c.18, s.38]

27.2(2) Subsection (1) applies notwithstanding any provision in any Act relating to the confidentiality of health records.

27.2(3) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, obstruct or cause to be obstructed an investigator while the investigator is performing their duties under this Act. [2025, c.18, s.38]

27.2(4) No person shall withhold, conceal or destroy, or cause to be withheld, concealed or destroyed, anything that is relevant to an investigation under this Act.

27.3(1) Upon the *ex parte* application of an investigator, a judge of the Court who is satisfied on information by oath or solemn affirmation that the investigator has been properly appointed and that there are reasonable grounds for believing that [2025, c.18, s.39]

(a) the acts or conduct of the registrant being investigated would constitute an act or conduct described in subparagraph 23(2)(a)(i) or that the registrant is suffering from an ailment, incapacity or condition rendering the registrant unfit or incapable of carrying on the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, and [2025, c.18, s.39]

(b) there is in a building, receptacle or place anything that will provide evidence in respect of the matter being investigated,

may issue a warrant authorizing the investigator to enter the building, receptacle or place and search for and examine or remove anything described in the warrant.

27.3(2) An investigator entering and searching a place under the authority of a warrant issued under subsection (1) may be assisted by other persons and may enter a place by force.

27.3(3) An investigator entering and searching a place under the authority of a warrant issued under subsection (1) shall produce their identification and a copy of the warrant, upon request, to any person at that place. [2025, c.18, s.39]

27.3(4) A person conducting an entry or search under the authority of a warrant issued under subsection (1) who finds anything not described in the warrant that the person believes on reasonable grounds will provide evidence in respect of the matter being investigated, may seize and remove that thing.

27.4(1) An investigator may copy, at the expense of the College, a document that the investigator may examine under subsection 27.2(1) or under the authority of a warrant issued under subsection 27.3(1). [2025, c.18, s.40]

27.4(2) An investigator may remove a document referred to in subsection (1) if it is not practicable to copy it in the place where it is examined or a copy is not sufficient for the purposes of the investigation and may remove any object that is relevant to the investigation, and shall provide the person in whose possession it was with a receipt for the document or object.

27.4(3) An investigator, where a copy can be made, shall return a document removed under subsection (2) as soon as possible after the copy has been made.

27.4(4) A copy of a document certified by an investigator to be a true copy shall be received in evidence in any proceeding to the same extent and shall have the same evidentiary value as the document itself.

27.4(5) In this section, “document” means a record of information in any form and includes any part of it.

27.5 An investigator shall report the results of the investigation to the Registrar in writing and the Registrar shall forward a copy of the report to the Complaints Committee. [1996, c. 82, s. 14]

PART VI

APPEALS

28(1) If,

(a) a registrant against whom a complaint has been made is dissatisfied with a decision of the Discipline Committee, or

(b) an applicant for registration is dissatisfied with a decision made by the person or body empowered by bylaw to make such decision with respect to their application,

such person may, by serving a written notice of appeal on the Registrar within 30 days after the date on which notice of said decision was given to that person, appeal the decision to the Court.

28(2) An appeal to the Court under this Act shall be on any ground of appeal that involves a question of law alone or a question of mixed fact and law.

28(3) The notice of appeal shall set forth the grounds of appeal and the relief sought and shall be served upon the Registrar and the Clerk of the Court for the judicial district in which the head office of the College is located.

[2025, c.18, s.41]

29(1) In any appeal under this Act the Registrar shall obtain a transcript or such other record as exists of the evidence presented to the committee, person or body from whom the appeal is taken and shall prepare and present to the Court the record on appeal consisting of the transcript or such other record as exists, all exhibits and the order or other document evidencing the decision being appealed.

29(2) The Registrar shall provide the appellant with a copy of the record on appeal upon payment by the appellant of the costs and disbursements associated with the production of the record.

[2025, c.18, s.42]

30 On appeal the Court may upon granting special leave, and only where it is shown that such evidence was not previously available, receive further evidence. [2025, c.18, s.43]

31 After reviewing the record on appeal and hearing the evidence or argument presented the Court may [2025, c.18, s.44]

- (a) draw inferences of fact and make any finding, decision, determination or order that in its opinion ought to have been made;
- (b) vary the decision appealed from;
- (c) refer the matter back to the Discipline Committee or the person or body from whom the appeal is taken as the case may be for further consideration and decision;
- (d) confirm the decision appealed from;
- (e) make such decision or order as it may deem appropriate; and [2025, c.18, s.44]
- (f) make such order as to costs as may be just. [2025, c.18, s.44]

32 Repealed. [2025, c.18, s.45]

33 Repealed. [2025, c.18, s.46]

34(1) Repealed.

34(2) The Rules of Court governing civil appeals to the Court of Appeal of New Brunswick which are not inconsistent with this Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to appeals to the Court under this Part and the College shall have standing to appear and participate in any appeals to the Court.

[2025, c.18, s.47]

34.1 Despite that an appeal to the Court may have been instituted in respect of a decision or order, that decision or order shall continue to be valid and binding and no stay of proceedings may be granted prior to the hearing of the appeal. [2025, c.18, s.48]

PART VII

GENERAL

35(1) The Discipline Committee may order that the costs of any investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal pursuant to any provision of this Act or the bylaws and rules be paid to any one or more of the College or the parties, in whole or in part

- (a) by the registrant against whom the complaint was made, except where the complaint is completely dismissed without any other decision, finding or order adverse to that registrant; or
- (b) by the complainant or person at whose request the complaint was made or an investigation was commenced where the Committee is of the opinion that the complaint or investigation was unwarranted; and

may make it a condition of the registration of any registrant that such costs be paid forthwith.

35(2) The costs payable under subsection (1) may be taxed by the Clerk of the Court as between solicitor and client on filing with the Clerk the order as to costs and on payment of any required fees, and judgment may be entered for such taxed costs in Form A of this Act with necessary modifications.

35(3) Before hearing an appeal the Court may order that security for costs be paid to the College by the appellant in such amount and upon such terms as the Court may deem just.

[2025, c.18, s.49]

36 For the purposes of this Act, “costs” includes

- (a) all legal and other costs, expenses and disbursements incurred by the College, the Discipline Committee, the Complaints Committee, the Registrar or the Council in relation to an investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal; [2025, c.18, s.50]
- (b) honoraria and expenses paid to members of the Discipline Committee, the Complaints Committee, or the Registrar in relation to an investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal; and [2025, c.18, s.50]
- (c) the legal costs, expenses and disbursements incurred by any party to an investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal. [1996, c. 82, s. 14]

37 The Council and any committee of the Council or of the College may conduct meetings by telephone, electronic or other communication facilities in the manner and on the terms and conditions established by the bylaws or rules and persons participating in a meeting by such means shall be deemed to be present in person at that meeting. [2025, c.18, s.51]

38 Repealed. [2025, c.18, s.52]

39 A resolution, report, recommendation, decision, finding or order of the Council or any committee of the Council or of the College in writing and signed or electronically signed by all councillors or persons entitled to vote on the resolution, report, recommendation, decision, finding or order, or signed or electronically signed in counterparts thereof, is as valid as if passed, enacted, determined or made at a meeting of the Council or the committee, and may be transmitted by facsimile, email or other electronic means. [2025, c.18, s.53]

40 None of the College, the Council, any of the committees of the Council or of the College, or any member, officer or employee of any of the foregoing bodies shall be liable for any loss or damage of any kind suffered or incurred by any person as a result of anything done or not done, any proceedings taken, or any order made or enforced by it or them in good faith in the administration of or pursuant to this Act, the bylaws or rules. [2025, c.18, s.54]

41 Whenever notice is required or permitted to be made or given pursuant to the Act, the bylaws or the rules:

- (a) the notice may be given by notice in writing by personal delivery, ordinary mail, facsimile, email or other electronic means;
- (b) if mailed, the notice shall be deemed to have been received seven days after the mailing by ordinary mail of any such notice to the last known address of the person to whom it is directed; and
- (c) if transmitted by facsimile, email or other electronic means, the notice shall be deemed to have been received on the day of its transmission if such day is a business day and, if transmission is not made on a business day, on the next business day.

[2025, c.18, s.55]

41.1 The Registrar shall give public notice of the suspension or revocation of the registrant's registration as a result of proceedings before the Discipline Committee. [2025, c.18, s.56]

41.2(1) The Registrar shall forthwith enter into the records of the College [2025, c.18, s.57]

- (a) the result of every proceeding before the Discipline Committee that
 - (i) resulted in the suspension or revocation of a registration, or
 - (ii) resulted in a direction under paragraph 25(8.1)(b), and
- (b) where the findings of the Discipline Committee that resulted in the suspension or revocation of a registration or the direction are appealed, a notation that they are under appeal.

41.2(2) Where an appeal of the findings or decision of the Discipline Committee is finally disposed of, the notation referred to in paragraph (1)(b) shall be removed and the records adjusted accordingly.

41.2(3) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(a), “result”, when used in reference to a proceeding before the Discipline Committee, means the Committee's finding and the penalty imposed and in the case of a finding of professional misconduct, a brief description of the nature of the professional misconduct.

41.2(4) The Registrar shall provide the information contained in the records referred to in subsection (1) to any person who inquires about a registrant or former registrant [2025, c.18, s.57]

- (a) for an indefinite period if the registrant or former registrant was found to have sexually abused a patient or client, and [2025, c.18, s.57]
- (b) for a period of five years, or such longer period as may be prescribed, following the conclusion of the proceedings referred to in subsection (1) in all other cases.

41.2(5) The Registrar, upon payment of a reasonable fee, shall provide a copy of the information contained in the records referred to in subsection (1) that pertain to a registrant or former registrant to a person who requests a copy. [2025, c.18, s.57]

41.2(6) Notwithstanding subsection (5), the Registrar may provide, at the College's expense, a written statement of the information contained in the records in place of a copy. [2025, c.18, s.57]

41.3 The Registrar shall submit a written report annually to the Council containing a summary of the complaints received during the preceding year by source and type of complaint and the disposition of such complaints. [2025, c.18, s.58]

41.4(1) The College shall undertake measures for the prevention of the sexual abuse of patients or clients by its registrants.

41.4(2) Such measures referred to in subsection (1) shall include

- (a) education of registrants about sexual abuse,
- (b) guidelines for the conduct of registrants with patients or clients,
- (c) providing information to the public respecting such guidelines, and
- (d) informing the public as to the complaint procedures under this Act.

41.4(3) Measures referred to in subsection (2) may, where appropriate, be taken jointly with other organizations, associations or colleges of health professionals.

[2025, c.18, s.59]

41.5(1) The College shall report to the Minister within two years after the commencement of this section, and within 30 days at any time thereafter on the request of the Minister, respecting the measures it is taking and has taken to prevent and deal with the sexual abuse of patients or clients by registrants of the College. [2025, c.18, s.60]

41.5(2) The College shall report annually to the Minister respecting any complaints received during the calendar year concerning sexual abuse of patients or clients by registrants or former registrants of the College. [2025, c.18, s.60]

41.5(3) A report under subsection (2) shall be made within two months after the end of each calendar year and shall contain the following information:

- (a) the number of complaints received during the calendar year for which the report is made and the date each complaint was received;
- (b) with respect to each complaint received during the calendar year for which the report is made
 - (i) a description of the complaint in general non-identifying terms,
 - (ii) the decision of the Complaints Committee with respect to the complaint and the date of the decision,
 - (iii) if complaints are referred to the Discipline Committee, the decision of the Committee, including any penalty imposed, and the date of the decision, and
 - (iv) whether an appeal was made from the decision of the Discipline Committee, the date and the outcome of the appeal; and [2025, c.18, s.60]
- (c) with respect to each complaint reported in a previous calendar year, a report on the status of the complaint in accordance with paragraph (b) if the proceedings initiated as a result of the complaint were not finally determined in the calendar year in which the complaint was first received.

41.6 Any complaint received by the Council before the commencement of this section shall be dealt with in accordance with this Act as it existed immediately before the commencement of this section. [1996, c. 82, s. 14] [2025, c.18, s.61]

PART VIII

TRANSITIONAL

42 The name and address of every person who at the coming into force of this Act is a member recorded in the membership records of the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, an unincorporated association, pursuant to the bylaws and constitution thereof, shall be entered in the register in such part as may be designated by the Council. [2025, c.18, s.62]

43 Until repealed, altered or amended pursuant to this Act, any bylaw, constitutional provision, rule made or fees prescribed by the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, an unincorporated association, shall, notwithstanding any conflict with this Act, be deemed to be bylaws of the College and shall continue in force and have effect as if made under this Act. [2025, c.18, s.63]

FORM A
IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK
JUDGMENT

The Discipline Committee having on the ____ day of _____, A.D. 20__, ordered that A.B. pay the costs of _____ on an investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal of a complaint made by C.D. (or that C.D. pay the costs of _____ on an investigation, proceeding, hearing or appeal of a complaint made by the said C.D.); and

The costs including disbursements of (A.B. or C.D. or _____, as the case may be), having been taxed by the Clerk of The Court of King's Bench of New Brunswick on the ____ day of _____, A.D. 20__;

It is this day adjudged that the Regulatory College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of New Brunswick or A.B. or C.D. or _____ (as the case may be) recover from A.B. or C.D. the sum of \$_____.

DATED this ____ day of _____,
20__.

Clerk of The Court of King's Bench
of New Brunswick

[2025, c.18, s.64]