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<p><b>Effective Date:</b> September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021</p> <p><b>Signature:</b></p>  <p><b>Review Date:</b> September 2024</p>	<p><b>New Policy</b> _____</p> <p><b>Revision:</b> Partial ____ <b>X</b> ____ Complete _____</p>
<p><b>Applies To:</b> RNANT/NU Professional Conduct Committee</p>	
<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide guidance regarding information for disclosure in a professional conduct decision.</p>	

### Policy:

Where allegations of professional misconduct are substantiated in accordance with the Nursing Profession Act (2004) or the Nunavut Nurse's Act (2004), the RNANT/NU Director of Professional Conduct Review shall publish the following information about the member in the RNANT/NU Newsletter and on RNANT/NU's Website:

#### a) Alternative Dispute Resolution Findings

- Member's RNANT/NU registration number
- Member's name
- Summary of allegations
- Summary of findings
- Any conditions ordered
- Any undertakings ordered


In the case of an alternate dispute resolution, the name of a member is only published if so ordered by the Professional Conduct Committee.

#### b) Orders imposed by a Board of Inquiry

- Member's RNANT/NU registration number
- Member's name
- Summary of allegations
- Summary of findings
- Any conditions ordered
- Any undertakings ordered

In the case of a Board of Inquiry, the name of a member is only published if so ordered by the Board of Inquiry.

**Conditions and Exceptions:** Information that is subject to a publication ban or could reveal the identity of witnesses or clients, including the name of a facility will not be published.

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**Authority and Accountability:**

This policy is issued under the authority of the RNANT/NU Board of Directors and is governed by the NWT Nursing Profession Act (2004) s.11 (1) (zo),(zp),(zr), Nunavut Nursing Act (2004) (2), and RNANT/NU Bylaw 5 s. 10 (1-3), and s.13 Publications (a b). The Board of Directors has the authority to revise this Policy as required. The Director of Professional Conduct Review is accountable to the Board of Directors, and ultimately to the membership, for the implementation of this policy and may delegate any related administrative tasks.

**History:**

This policy replaces:

Professional Conduct Policy PC1: Defining “Decisions” for the purpose of publication issued in 2001.