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Summary of Settlement Agreement

Dr. Heather McNally

Halifax, Nova Scotia

On April 26, 2011, a Hearing Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (“the College”) accepted a Settlement Agreement advanced by the College and Dr. Heather McNally, and recommended by an Investigation Committee of the College pursuant to Section 57 of the Nova Scotia *Medical Act*.

The allegations against Dr. McNally pertained to her incapacity to practice medicine due to a medical condition, and that on two or more occasions she prescribed medication in the name of others for herself.

Dr. McNally’s license to practice medicine was suspended on an interim basis in July 23, 2010, pending investigation of the complaint. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, this suspension has been lifted as of April 26. Dr. McNally will apply for renewal of her licence to practice medicine upon fulfilling certain conditions. Upon her return to practice, Dr. McNally will be subject to conditions and restrictions. In particular, Dr. McNally will have no prescribing privileges for any medications. Dr. McNally has agreed to pay costs of \$3000.