

DECISION OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE

**PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Pharmacy Act*, R.S.N.S. 2011, c.55 and Regulations
made thereunder, in particular s.51

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF: [REDACTED], Pharmacist, [REDACTED]

On April 1, 2021 [REDACTED] made a declaration to the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists that he was charged under the Criminal Code.

The Hearing Committee met on July 10, 2021 and March 7, 2022 to consider whether disciplinary action is warranted against [REDACTED] based on certain criminal charges.

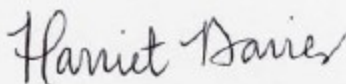
Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the current Public Health orders in place in the province of Nova Scotia the hearings were held via an online videoconference platform.

After careful review of the submissions of [REDACTED] and his legal counsel, the position taken by the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists, and relevant precedents, the Hearing Committee has decided that on the condition that [REDACTED] completes the period of probation and receives a conditional discharge, no disciplinary action is warranted against [REDACTED]

In reaching this conclusion, the Hearing Committee considered that the conduct leading to the criminal charges was unrelated to practice as a pharmacist.

In light of its conclusion in this matter, the Hearing Committee further directs that [REDACTED] name be redacted from the public version of this decision.

March 14, 2022



Harriet Davies (Chair), Pharmacist

On behalf of Hearing Committee Members:
Edith Menzies, Public Representative
Leigh Nofle, Pharmacist