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AMENDED NOTICE TO ATTEND A HEARING CONTINUANCE
BY THE HEARING TRIBUNAL
OF THE
COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES OF ALBERTA

February 8, 2021

TO: PATRICE BROWN

Take notice that you are required to attend on the **21st, 22nd and 23rd (twenty-first), (twenty-second) and (twenty-third)** days of **April, 2021**, commencing at 9:30 (nine-thirty) o'clock a.m., at which time the Hearing Tribunal of CARNA will continue to conduct a virtual hearing into the complaints that the behaviour of you, Patrice Brown, Registration #88,364, constitutes unprofessional conduct, in that while employed as a Registered Nurse at Foothills Medical Centre, Alberta Health Services (AHS), Calgary, Alberta, your practice fell below the standard expected of an RN when,

1. On or about June 6 to 7, 2017, when caring for [patient 1], you did one or more of the following:
 - a. Failed to complete and/or document your ongoing pain assessments and management; and
 - b. Failed to complete and/or document vital signs assessment, in particular [patient 1]'s blood pressure monitoring.

2. On or about September 14 to 15, 2017, when caring for [patient 2], you did one or more of the following:
 - a. Failed to complete and/or document vital signs assessments every 4 hours;
 - b. Failed to complete and/or document pre and post Ativan administration assessments;
 - c. Failed to use the correct volume of fluid to flush the central venous catheter ("CVC") line; and
 - d. Engaged in unprofessional communication with [patient 2].

3. On or about October 22 to 23, 2017, when caring for [patient 3], you failed maintain sterile technique and complete the appropriate assessments of the CVC lines to ensure the saline cap was in place, resulting in the line being open for a period of time between approximately 0400 to 0800 hours.

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Please take notice that pursuant to section 72(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, you may be compelled to testify at your hearing.

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Cindy Jones, Hearings Director

**COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES OF ALBERTA
PURSUANT TO SECTION 77 OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT***



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1. On or about October 16-17, 2018, when caring for [patient 1], your documentation of care was insufficient when you did one or more of the following:
 - a. Failed to document the effect of Lasix administered at 0517 on October 17, 2018;
 - b. Failed to document your assessments of the ongoing deterioration [patient RN 1]'s health status commencing at the beginning of your shift at 2330 on October 16, 2018 until the Code 66 was called; and
 - c. Failed to adequately document information regarding the insertion of a urinary catheter.
2. On or about October 16-17, 2018, when caring for [patient 2], your documentation of care was insufficient when you failed to document ongoing assessments pursuant to the Alcohol Withdrawal and Treatment Protocol (CIWA).
3. On or about October 17, 2018, when caring for [patient 3], failed to ensure that you properly inserted a urinary catheter, which had the potential to cause harm to the patient.

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1. On or about April 2, 2019, when caring for [patient 1], you failed to adequately assess, document and demonstrate clinical judgement regarding the patient's health status which included:
 - a. Failure to adequately assess and respond appropriately to lab results including but not limited to Hemoglobin levels, Troponin levels and Electrocardiogram;
 - b. Failure to adequately monitor and assess vital signs;
 - c. Failure to complete and document appropriate clinical assessments including but not limited to: cardiac and respiratory status, IV lines, gastrointestinal assessment, type, volume and identification number of blood product, and urinary output status;
 - d. Failure to document treatments, assessments and interventions in the electronic patient record completely and in a manner that accurately indicated the time the events occurred; and
 - e. Failed to notify the physician of increased heart rate;

2. On or about April 3, 2019, when caring for [patient 1], you failed to adequately assess, document and demonstrate clinical judgement regarding the patient's health status, which included:
 - a. Failure to adequately monitor and assess vital signs;
 - b. Failure to complete appropriate clinical assessments including but not limited to cardiac and respiratory status, IV lines, gastrointestinal assessment, and urinary output status;
 - c. Failure to administer Lasix in a timely manner, which was ordered at 0323 and given at 0441;
 - d. Refused to contact the physician when directed to do so by the charge nurse; and
 - e. Failure to document treatments, assessments and interventions in the electronic patient record completely and in a manner that accurately indicated the time the events occurred.

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