

## **Summary of Alternative Dispute Resolution**

## **Settlement Agreement**

## IN THE MATTER OF: Dr. Alison Hillman, Family Medicine Practice Address: North Plaza Medical, Bidgood's Plaza, St. John's, NL

Dr. Alison Hillman is a medical practitioner licensed pursuant to the *Medical Act, 2011* to practice family medicine.

On May 18, 2023, the Registrar of the College filed an allegation against Dr. Hillman. In this allegation, the Registrar alleged that Dr. Hillman provided inaccurate and potentially misleading information to the College in her licence renewal application.

Following an investigation, the Complaints Authorization Committee of the College referred the allegation back to the Registrar for Alternative Dispute Resolution in accordance with s. 44(1)(a) of the *Medical Act*, 2011.

Dr. Hillman admitted that on November 24, 2021, she submitted inaccurate information on her renewal of licence application for the year 2022, when she indicated that she was a member of the College of Family Physicians and of Canada ("CFPC") for Continuing Professional Development purposes, but her membership had been discontinued by the CFPC on March 31, 2021.

Dr. Hillman acknowledged that her actions amounted to "professional misconduct", as defined in s. 2(17) of the College's *By-Law 5: Code of Ethics*.

Dr. Hillman and the College agreed to a disposition of the allegation which included the following:

- 1. Dr. Hillman will complete a course in medical ethics and professionalism.
- 2. The College will publish this summary on its website.

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