



Discipline Decision

Michael Schulhauser

A hearing of the Discipline Committee of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers (“SASW”) pursuant to Section 28 of The Social Workers Act was conducted virtually (via Zoom) on June 6, 2022 with respect to a complaint against Michael Schulhauser of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Following an investigation by the Professional Conduct Committee, Michael Schulhauser was charged with the following:

I. On or about June 20, 2021, while [the Member] was employed as a social worker with the [REDACTED] and working at [REDACTED] [he]:

- a) Used inappropriate, disrespectful, and unprofessional language with a patient of the [REDACTED].
- b) Used inappropriate and unprofessional language in communicating with another [REDACTED] employee.

The parties submitted an Agreed Statement of Facts to the Discipline Committee. The Discipline Committee accepted the guilty plea provided by the Member in the Agreed Statement of Facts in relation to the charges contained in the Formal Complaint.

Penalty

The Discipline Committee made the following order dated June 28, 2022:

“...The Discipline Committee of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers therefore finds Michael Schulhauser guilty of professional misconduct and, pursuant to section 29 of *The Social Workers Act*, orders that:

1. Michael Schulhauser is hereby reprimanded.
2. Michael Schulhauser shall at his own cost, within six months of the date of this decision, confirm to the Registrar his successful completion of two courses, acceptable to the Registrar, addressing the following topics:
 - (a) trauma informed counselling and therapy; and
 - (b) compassion fatigue, how to recognize it, and ways to respond.
3. Michael Schulhauser shall pay costs to the Association in the amount of \$2,000 on or before December 6, 2022.
4. If Michael Schulhauser fails to comply with paragraph 2 or 3 of this Order

within the time required, his licence shall thereupon be suspended until he is in compliance.

5. A digest of this decision shall be published in the Association's newsletter and on the Association's website.”

Discipline Committee Members:

Lynda Kushnir-Pekrul, BScN, McScAdmin, Chair

Charlene Cameron, BSW, MA, RSW (SK), Member

David Rivers, MSW, RSW (SK), Member

Teena Singh, MSW, RSW (SK), Member

Della Yaroshko, BSW, RSW (SK), Member