



## Upcoming Discipline Committee Hearing

### Connie Marangwanda #811318

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Allegations of the Member's professional misconduct were referred to the Discipline Committee for hearing, on a date yet to be fixed. In brief summary, it is alleged that the Member engaged in conduct that violated sections 2.2, 2.20 and 2.36 of O. Reg. 384/00 (Professional Misconduct) and Principles II, III, and IV of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice Handbook commented on in Interpretations, 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.2, 3.1, 3.9, 3.10 and 4.1.1 by:

1. Failing to establish and maintain clear and appropriate boundaries in her professional relationships for the protection of her client when she failed to maintain clear and appropriate boundaries in her professional relationship with [XX], a client to whom she provided counseling services and/or psychotherapy services;
2. Failing to ensure that any professional recommendations or opinions she provided were appropriately substantiated by evidence and supported by a credible body of professional social work knowledge and/or by failing to engage in the process of self-review and evaluation of her practice and seek consultation where appropriate when she failed to maintain clear and appropriate boundaries in her professional relationship with [XX], a client to whom she provided counseling services and/or psychotherapy services, and/or purported to provide [XX] with DBT-informed therapy;
3. Discontinuing professional services that were needed without making reasonable efforts to arrange alternative or replacement services or giving the client a reasonable opportunity to do so, and without making reasonable efforts to hold a termination session with the client, when she terminated her professional relationship with [XX], a client to whom she provided counseling services and/or psychotherapy services;
4. Failing to record information in a manner that conforms with accepted service or intervention standards and protocols within the profession of social work, relevant to the services provided, and/or is in a format that facilitates the monitoring and evaluation of the effects of the service/intervention, when she failed to fully and accurately document in the social work record her communications and interactions with [XX], a client to whom she provided counseling services and/or psychotherapy services; and/or

5. Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional when she failed to maintain clear and appropriate boundaries in her professional relationship with [XX], a client to whom she provided counseling services and/or psychotherapy services.