



## UPCOMING DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE HEARING

### ALICIA BELOSHEKY

#828915

On August 15, 2019 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, 2.5, 2.28 and 2.36 of O. Reg. 384/00 (Professional Misconduct), and Principles I, II, III and VIII of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice Handbook commented on in Interpretations 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.8, 3.7, 8.1, 8.2, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.3, 8.4, 8.6 and 8.7 by:

- a)
  - (i) Failing to be aware of her values, attitudes and needs and how those impact on her professional relationships with clients; and failing to distinguish her needs and interests from those of the client;
  - (ii) Failing to maintain clear and appropriate boundaries in a professional relationship; by engaging in professional relationships that constitute a conflict of interest; by having sexual relations with a client; by using her professional position of authority to exploit a client; and by failing to avoid conduct which could reasonably be perceived as reflecting negatively on the profession of social work;
  - (iii) Failing to assume full responsibility for demonstrating that the client had not been exploited or manipulated in a situation where a personal relationship occurred; and/or
  - (iv) Failing to ensure that sexual misconduct did not occur; by engaging in sexual intercourse with the client; by engaging in touching of a sexual nature with the client; by engaging in behaviour or making remarks of a sexual nature towards the client other than behaviour or remarks of a clinical nature appropriate to the service provided; by failing to seek consultation/supervision and develop an appropriate plan, where she developed sexual

feelings towards a client that could have put the client at risk; by failing to clearly state that the behaviour was inappropriate by virtue of the professional relationship in situations where the client initiated the behaviour of a sexual nature; by engaging in sexual relations with a client at the time of counselling and the provision of professional services; and/or by engaging in sexual relations with a client to whom counselling services had been provided, following the termination of the professional relationship.

- (b) Abusing a client sexually, verbally, psychologically or emotionally, including sexually abusing a client within the meaning of subsection 43 (4) of the Act;
- (c) Contravening the Act or regulations or by-laws; and/or
- (d) Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.