

**AMENDED NOTICE TO ATTEND A HEARING
BY THE HEARING TRIBUNAL**

OF THE

COLLEGE OF REGISTERED NURSES OF ALBERTA (the “**COLLEGE**”)

pursuant to section 120(1) of the *Health Professions Act*

November 6, 2024

TO: CHANTEL NYGAARD

TAKE NOTICE that you, **CHANTEL NYGAARD, REGISTRATION #109,372**, (the “**Registrant**”) are required to attend on the **18th and 20th (eighteenth) and (twentieth) days of November, 2024**, and on the **7th and 8th (seventh) and (eighth) days of January, 2025** commencing at **9:30 (nine-thirty) a.m.**, at 11120 178 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, at which time the Hearing Tribunal of the College will conduct a hybrid hearing (the “**Hearing**”) into the complaint of the Registrant’s practice while employed as a Registered Nurse (“**RN**”) at the Wainwright Health Centre, Wainwright, AB.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant’s practice fell below the standard expected of a RN and constitutes unprofessional conduct, contrary to section 1(1)(pp) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000, c H-7 (“**Health Professions Act**”), including, but not limited to, the behavior described in the particulars below (the “**Hearing Particulars**”).

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of this Notice and the Hearing Particulars, the following terms apply:

<i>Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) Code of Ethics</i>	“ CNACE ”
<i>CARNA’s Documentation Standards for Regulated Members (2013)</i>	“ CDSRM ”
<i>CARNA’s Practice Standards for Regulated Members (2013)</i>	“ CPSRM ”

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant’s failure to attend at the hearing may, in itself, be found by the Hearing Tribunal to be unprofessional conduct, pursuant to section 1(1)(pp)(vii)(D) of the *Health Professions Act*.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant's failure to attend at the hearing may result in the Hearing Tribunal proceeding in the absence of the Registrant, pursuant to section 79(6) of the *Health Professions Act*.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Registrant may be compelled to testify at their hearing, pursuant to section 72(1) of the *Health Professions Act*.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Hearings of the Hearing Tribunal are open to the public unless the Hearing Tribunal directs otherwise, pursuant to section 78(1) of the *Health Professions Act*.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of the following Hearing Particulars to be determined at the Hearing:

1. On or around September 21, 2022, the Registrant demonstrated a lack of knowledge, skill and/or judgment when they did one or more of the following:
 - a. Failed to recognize fetal and/or maternal distress on one (1) or more occasion;
 - b. Failed to read an electronic fetal monitoring strip accurately on one (1) or more occasion;
 - c. Failed to confirm or consult with a physician on atypical and/or abnormal findings on the electronic fetal monitoring strip on one (1) or more occasion;
 - d. Failed to palpate the maternal pulse and/or adequately palpate the maternal pulse on one (1) or more occasion;
 - e. Failed to physically listen to the fetal heart rate to aid in the interpretation of an electronic fetal monitor strip on one (1) or more occasion; and
 - f. Failed to recognize that there were no contractions on one (1) or more occasion.
2. On or around September 21, 2022, the Registrant displayed a lack of skill and/or judgment when they failed to adequately and/or accurately document atypical and/or abnormal findings in the labour and birth record and/or multidisciplinary notes on one (1) or more occasion.

It is further alleged that the Registrant's conduct constitutes "unprofessional conduct", as defined in section 1(1)(pp)(i),(ii), and/or (xii) of the *Health Professions Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-7 (the "HPA"), including:

The conduct underlying Allegations 1 and 2 contravenes one (1) or more of the following: the *CNACE*; the *CPSRM* and the *CDSRM*.

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED BY:



Amy Payne, Hearings Director

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