

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT AND IN THE
MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF AMY
CHERNIWCHAN, R.D. WHILE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE
OF DIETITIANS OF ALBERTA AND PRACTICING IN ALBERTA**

It is alleged that Amy Cherniwchan, R.D., while practicing as a Registered Dietitian engaged in unprofessional conduct by:

1. On or about October 2016 to December 2019, while engaged in the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative program at the Saddle Lake Health Center (the “ADI”), collected or retained patients’ prescription records or other individually identifying personal health information without authorization or consent;
2. On or about October 2016 to December 2019, while engaged in the ADI, sent or delivered an insured patient’s prescription to the Saddle Lake Health Center pharmacy and asked for the prescription to be filled but not provided to the patient;
3. On or about October 2016 to December 2019, while engaged in the ADI, distributed or dispensed drugs regulated by a schedule to the *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, RSA 2000, c. P-13 to ADI patients, thereby engaging in a restricted activity pursuant to the *Government Organization Act*, RSA 2000, c. G-10, Schedule 7.1, section 4 without authorization;

All of which is contrary to the provisions of the *Health Information Act*, RSA 2000 c. H-5, including sections 18, 20, 22, 24, 57, 58 and 62, the *Government Organization Act*, RSA 2000, c. G-10, Schedule 7.1, the *Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000, c. H-7, including section 1(1)(pp)(i), (ii), (iii), or (xii), the *Registered Dietitians and Registered Nutritionists Profession Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 79/2002 including sections 9, 10 and 10.1, or the regulations, by-laws, Code of Ethics or Standards of Practice enacted pursuant thereto as amended from time to time, constituting unprofessional conduct.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this 18th day of October, 2021.



Lisa Omerzu
Hearings Director
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