

IN THE MATTER OF: *The Midwifery Act, S.N.S. 2006, c. 18*

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Molly Lumby, Registration #027

INFORMAL RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

On February 14 2025, Molly Lumby entered into an informal resolution agreement with the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia (MRCNS) with respect to an April 24, 2024 Registrar's complaint filed pursuant to s. 30(2) of the Midwifery Regulations. A report from Ms. Lumby's then-employer alleged that she was involved in two incidents between September 2023 and February 2024 as follows:

- It was alleged that Ms. Lumby failed to follow the standard of practice expected of a midwife with respect to assessment, communication and documentation regarding a planned home birth.
- It was alleged that Ms. Lumby facilitated a home birth in circumstances where delivery in the hospital had been recommended by a physician based on the patient's potential risk factors.

Pursuant to the terms of the informal resolution agreement, Ms. Lumby agreed that prior to seeking licensure as a practising Registered Midwife in Nova Scotia, she will: provide notice in writing of her intention to return to practice; participate in health and/or competence assessments at the discretion of the Executive Director & Registrar; and, fulfill all general licensing and registration requirements then in effect. Ms. Lumby agreed that she may be required to complete any remediation identified as a result of any assessments performed. Ms. Lumby agreed that her application for licensure would not be considered by the Executive Director & Registrar but would instead be referred to the appropriate registration and licensing review body then in effect. Furthermore, Ms. Lumby agreed to additional provisions regarding disclosure of this matter, including the publication of this outcome.