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**Unethical behaviour of an Acting Charge Nurse**

On 05<sup>th</sup> February 2024, this Office received an anonymous complaint from staff of a Regional Hospital regarding the unethical behaviour of one acting charge nurse. The allegations were mainly regarding his punctuality and attitude towards the staff in the department resulting in an increase in the rate of absenteeism.

In view of the gravity of the allegations, the comments of the Ministry of Health and Wellness which were sought reported that the following recommendations have been made by the Acting Regional Nursing Administrator:-

- i. The Charge Nurse be posted to another ward/unit.
- ii. The Nursing Supervisor and Ward Manager of the unit concerned would monitor the officer's work and conduct and submit a report thereon.
- iii. Nursing Supervisors would ensure the proper monitoring of the Occurrence and Movement Books during their daily rounds.