

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION
AND NURSING EDUCATION**



**vs.
ANDREA YOUNG-DECIANTIS, MW (MW00079)**

C12-214

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 42-35 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as Amended 2012 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter "Board"), has investigated a complaint charging Andrea Young-Deciantis, MW, Respondent, with a violation of Chapter 23-13-12.1 MID of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island (2012), as Amended.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a Midwife licensed to practice Midwifery in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed as a midwife with admitting privileges at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about March 7, 2008, it is alleged that Ms. Young-Deciantis failed to maintain the standards of midwifery when a delay in a delivery resulted in a compromised infant.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 23-12.1 (p) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a midwife license number, MW0079; and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is not binding on the Respondent until signed by the respondent and the Department;
 - (a) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives
 - (b) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - (c) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - (d) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - (e) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - (f) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - (g) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - (h) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - (i) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;
 - (j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order. The signing of this Consent Order is for settlement purposes only.

4. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

5. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts herein.
6. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
7. Respondent agrees to a three (3) year period of probation to commence upon ratification of this Order by the Department and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a Midwife.
8. That during the period of probation Respondent agrees that she will identify a peer reviewer within the Rhode Island Chapter of the ACNM to conduct a chart review and summary of results on an annual basis.
9. Within the three years period of probation the Respondent shall complete continuing education units that must include: 20 hours of fetal monitoring, 20 hours of team training with a focus on conflict management and chain of command training.
10. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Midwifery and comply with the terms of this Order. After completion of the (3) year probationary period the respondent must meet with members of the Advisory Council on Midwifery to update them regarding her remediation activities and based upon their approval the Respondent may apply for an unrestricted license.
11. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Midwifery and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, her license as a Midwife shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Andrea Young-Deciantis
Andrea Young-Deciantis, MW

05/21/2013

Date

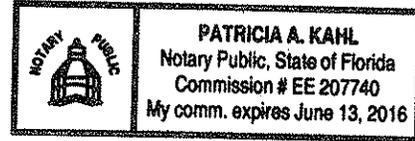
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Dr. Michael Fine
Director: Rhode Island Department of Public Health

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF <u>Manatee</u>	NOTARY
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me	
this <u>21st</u> day of <u>May</u> , <u>2013</u>	
by <u>Andrea Young-Deciantis</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally known to me <input type="checkbox"/> Produced as Identification	
Type of Identification _____	



Patricia Kahl