

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Health  
Nursing Assistant Advisory Board



**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**ALBALIS ALBA**  
**License Number NA44580**  
**Case No. 18-0033**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-1 *et seq.* and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "RIDOH"), and the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board (hereinafter "Board") have investigated a complaint charging ALBALIS ALBA (hereinafter "Respondent"), with conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-8. After review and consideration by RIDOH and the Board with respect to the Respondent's conduct, the following are and shall constitute

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA44580.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant by Morning Star Home, LLC, 349 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI.
3. On or about January 11, 2018, Respondent signed a statement in which she admitted that she utilized an ATM card that belonged to a patient in her care, and, without the patient's knowledge or consent, made withdrawals from the patient's bank account in the amount of \$1,070.00.
4. The conduct described in paragraph 3 constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to RIGL 23-17.9-8(1) and (5), and § 6.1(a) and (e) of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Rhode Island Certificates of Registration for Nursing Assistants, Medication Aides and the Approval of Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide Training Programs.
5. That the Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH.

6. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
7. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a. The right to an administrative hearing on this matter;
  - b. The right to represent himself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
  - c. The right to produce testimony, witnesses, and evidence on Respondent's behalf; at a hearing; and
  - d. Any and all rights of appeal.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and the Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

1. Respondent voluntarily surrenders her Nursing Assistant license.
2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 26 day of JUNE, 2018.

Albalis Alba  
ALBALIS ALBA

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

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