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



IN THE MATTER OF: DAPHNEY PEROU License Number NA46434 Case No. 171783

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 DAPHNEY PEROU, NA46434 (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 NA46434.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Comfort Keepers.
- 3. Respondent abandoned her overnight shift when she left the client's home on November 6, 2017 at 11:53 p.m. and did not return until November 7, 2017 at 1:39 a.m. Respondent also left that shift on November 7, 2017 at 6:23 a.m. but did not clock out until 8:12 a.m. on that date. Respondent also took five hundred (\$500.00) dollars cash from the client's home while they were sleeping. Respondent admits to the incidents reported.
- 4. That the conduct described in paragraph three of this Consent Order constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 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 is hereby issued the sanction of a Suspension on her Nursing Assistant license, NA46434, for a period of two (2) years.
- 2. If Respondent chooses to re-train and re-apply for a Nursing Assistant license after the conclusion of her two (2) year Suspension, she will be required to work in a facility, under supervision, for one (1) year after the issuance of the license.
- 3. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

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Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the

12 day of July 2018.

Signed this 3 day of \ \

ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE

Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing