

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

vs.

CYNTHIA HETU (RAD00778)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 5-68.1-11 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Radiologic Technology (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Cynthia Hetu (hereinafter "Respondent"), with violations of Chapter 5-68.1 of the Rules and Regulations. 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 radiographer licensed to operate in the State of Rhode Island.
2. A routine inspection conducted by the Department of Health in April 2011 at Armistice Urgent Care located at 209 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI, revealed that Respondent was practicing as a radiographer without an active license.
3. Respondent's license as a radiographer was expired from July 31, 2009 to April 25, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 5-68.1-11, this conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct in the State of Rhode Island.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a radiographer and is 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 subject to the final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;

- i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the hearing committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative hearing.
 - j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Department.
 6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
 7. Respondent agrees to a six (6) month period of probation of her radiographer license. The probationary term is to commence upon ratification of this Order by the Board and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a radiographer.
 8. Respondent shall, in writing, request relief from probation in order to return to active unrestricted status upon completion of the six (6) month period of probation.
 9. Respondent shall submit to the Department satisfactory evidence that she holds active certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (“ARRT”) with her written request for relief from probation in accordance with section 8 herein.

10. Respondent shall submit to the Department all Continuing Education credits required for renewal of her ARRT certification with her written request for relief from probation in accordance with section 8 herein.
11. Once Respondent's request is approved by the Department, Respondent may return to full and active status provided that she abides by all laws and regulations governing the practice of a radiographer in this State.
12. Respondent agrees to a Formal Reprimand of her radiographer license.

2-21-12
Date

Cynthia Hetu
Cynthia Hetu
License #RAD00778

Approved on this 15th day of June 2012

Linda Phillips
Linda Phillips
Board Administrator
Rhode Island Board of Radiologic Technology