

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

**RN 05-220**

**vs.**

**XATHENE M. BOISSEAU, RN**

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter is before the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter "Board") upon application for licensure as a Registered Nurse filed by Xathene M. Boisseau, (hereinafter "Respondent"). That on or about 24 May 2005 Respondent answered "No" to question number 3 on the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education application for licensure: "Have you ever had any disciplinary action(s) taken, or is any pending against your license to practice nursing, or any other licenses, registrations or certifications that you hold: or are any complaints pending in any state." That the Board is in receipt of information indicating that, on or about 31 March 2003 Respondent's license as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island was suspended for a period of two years. That the suspension was stayed with probation for a period of two years (2) for unprofessional conduct in as much Respondent failed to report to her assignments thereby neglecting her patients. Further, that Respondent falsified time slips for those dates in order to receive payments for services that she did not deliver.

Pursuant to Section 5-34-24 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004, as Amended, such conduct constitutes grounds to deny application for licensure as a registered nurse.

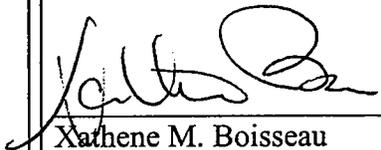
After consideration by the Licensing Subcommittee of the Board, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an applicant for licensure as a registered nurse.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Committee of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
  - 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 Board for consideration and review;
  - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board 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 Board reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the Hearing Committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative proceeding;
  - 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 Board.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and Respondent's license shall reflect that the status is probationary.
  6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Board of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
  7. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
  8. That the Board shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent and shall issue Respondent a license as a registered nurse, however, Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Order.
  9. That said probationary period shall commence upon the date the Respondent obtains employment as a registered nurse and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a nurse. Upon obtaining employment as a registered nurse Respondent shall notify the Board as to the name and address of the employer and the date work commenced.
  10. That, during the period of probation, Respondent shall submit to the Board evaluations from the employer at the end of three (3) months and quarterly thereafter; that at the

expiration of the period of probation, Respondent's employer shall submit to the Board reports relating to Respondent's conduct and performance; that it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have the employer submit said reports.

11. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of said changes including the name and address of the new employer, date employment commences and the reason for the change in employment.
12. That should Respondent comply with the law and regulations governing the practice of nursing during the period of probation and comply with the requirements of this Consent Order, Respondent may apply to the Board for an unrestricted license to practice nursing.
13. That should Respondent fail to comply with the law and regulations governing the practice of nursing and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, the license as a registered nurse shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

  
Xathene M. Boisseau

  
President, Board of Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education

Ratified as an order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education at a meeting held on this 3 day of October 2005.