



IN THE MATTER OF: MARTINA DE LA CRUZ
License Number NA 47930
Case No. C23-1251

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 **MARTINA DE LA CRUZ, NA 47930** (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 Number NA 47930.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as nursing assistant by a home care staffing agency.
3. Respondent submitted timesheets to her employer indicating that she had provided home care services for a client on December 7, 9, and 14, 2023, when in fact she had not provided home care services for the client on those dates.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three of this Consent Order constitutes unprofessional conduct 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 Reprimand on her Nursing Assistant license, NA 47930.
2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

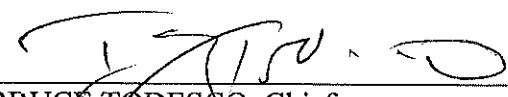
Signed this 5 day of April, 2024.



MARTINA DE LA CRUZ

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

8th day of April 2024.



BRUCE TODESCO, Chief
Center for Professional Boards and Licensing