

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF
IVAN SANTIAGO
LPN11823**

CASE NO. C22-0990

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Recognizing that allegations of professional misconduct have been submitted to the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education ("Board"), I, Ivan Santiago, hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice as a practical nurse in Rhode Island, license # LPN11823, effective August 22, 2022.

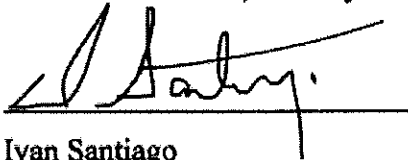
By agreeing to voluntarily surrender my license, I represent and agree that:

1. On August 7, 2019, I was issued a license to practice as a practical nurse in Rhode Island, # LPN11823.
2. On August 10, 2022, the Board was made aware via a speed memorandum from the National Practitioner Data bank (Nursys), that Mr. Santiago had entered into a Voluntary Indefinite Suspension stipulation with the Vermont Board of Nursing after having been accused of making inappropriate and unwanted sexual advances toward work colleagues while employed as an LPN at a nursing home in Vermont.
3. On August 10, 2022, the Board was made aware via a speed memorandum from the National Practitioner Data bank (Nursys), that on July 28, 2022, the New Hampshire Board of Nursing issued an emergency suspension of Mr. Santiago's New Hampshire LPN license based on the reciprocal suspension of his Vermont LPN license. Additionally, in lieu of an emergency hearing, Mr. Santiago entered into a Voluntary Preliminary Agreement not to practice. This agreement is to remain in effect until such time that the ongoing investigation into this matter is completed and the adjudicatory process is completed.

4. On August 12, 2022, the Director of the Rhode Island Board of Nursing Registration and Nursing Education contacted Mr. Santiago wherein Mr. Santiago agreed to Voluntarily Surrender his Rhode Island License to practice nursing (LPN11823).
5. My license to practice nursing (LPN11823) shall remain inactive until further order of this Board. I will not practice nursing in Rhode Island, and I will not petition for reinstatement of my Rhode Island license pending resolution and final adjudication of ongoing legal matters in any State.
6. No promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions stated herein.
7. This Voluntary Surrender does not constitute disciplinary action against my license.

I have read and understand this Voluntary Surrender and agree to abide by its terms. I voluntarily sign this agreement and give my consent to the Board to enter this Voluntary Surrender.

In witness whereof, I hereby affix my signature on this 22 day of August 2022:



Ivan Santiago

LPN11823

Accepted by the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education on this 12th day of Sept 2022.



President
Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education