

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



**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**ELIZABETH MORAIS**  
**License Number MAD01260**  
**Case No. C19-0926B**

**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 ELIZABETH MORAIS, MAD01260 (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 Medication Aide licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Medication Aide License MAD01260.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Anchor Bay at East Providence.
3. On or about July 8, 2019, while on leave from her employment, Respondent did visit the facility, enter the medication room and take an inhaler for her own personal use.
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 a Reprimand on her Medication Aide license, MAD01260.
2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 9 day of October, 2019.

  
ELIZABETH MORAIS

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

  
ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE  
Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing