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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING
NURSING ASSISTANT AND MEDICATION AIDE ADVISORY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: GEYCELL P. BORJAS
LICENSEE NO.: MAD01853
COMPLAINT ID #: C21-0301

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, 216-RICR-40-05-22, the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide Advisory Board (collectively, "RIDOH") have investigated Complaint No. C21-0301 (the "Complaint") charging Geycell P. Borjas, Medication Aide license number MAD01853, ("Respondent") with violations of R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.*.

After review and consideration by RIDOH with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Respondent is a Medication Aide licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed at Darlington Assisted Living Center, 124 Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI 02860.
3. That on or about February 25, 2021, Respondent admits to taking controlled substance medication for her personal use from a patient assigned to her care.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and RIDOH.

7. That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the Complaint.
8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent herself or be represented by an attorney of her own choosing at said hearing;
 - c. The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on her behalf;
 - d. The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by RIDOH;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. The right to take an appeal from the terms of this Consent Order; and
 - g. Any objection that this Consent Order will (i) be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, (ii) become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of the public record of this proceeding, or (iii) be posted on RIDOH's public website.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this Complaint:

9. Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a six (6) month Suspension starting the day this Consent Order is last executed (the "Effective Date").
10. Commencing with the Effective Date, Respondent's Medication Aide license will be subject to a six (6) month period of Suspension
11. When Respondent completes the period of Suspension of this Consent Order, Respondent must notify RIDOH and request reactivation of her license to practice as a Medication Aide
12. Respondent acknowledges that:
 - a. this Consent Order is an agreement between RIDOH and Respondent; and
 - b. any violation of, or failure to adhere to, the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct and subject Respondent to further disciplinary action at the discretion of RIDOH, including but not limited to Revocation.

Geycell Borjas _____ *Ellen R. Balasco* _____

GEYCELL P. BORJAS
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ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQ., CHIEF
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND
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Date Signed:

9.1.21

Date Signed:

9/10/21