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



IN THE MATTER OF: KHEANNA HART LITTLE License Number MAD02424 Case No. C19-1113

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 KHEANNA HART LITTLE, MAD02424 (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 MAD02424.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Linn Health Care.
- 3. On or about March 18, 2019, Respondent placed a medication patch on the wrong resident, who suffered side effects from the medication given in error.
- 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 the sanction of a Reprimand on her Medication Aide license, MAD02424.
- 2. Respondent is required to complete three (3) continuing education units on medication administration/management and submit proof thereof to the Board within thirty (30) days of ratification of this Consent Order. On-line continuing education units are acceptable through any of the following sites:

https://www.mycnajobs.com/free-ceu-courses/#courseFAQ

https://www.nursingworld.org/

https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm

All documentation of continuing education for proof of compliance must be submitted to <u>DOH.PRCompliance@health.ri.gov</u>

3. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 34 day of October, 2019.

KHEANNA HART LITTLE

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 30th day of october 2019.

ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE

Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing

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