RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: STEPHANIE CHARPENTIER

LICENSEE NO.: MAD 01797 COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0641

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 ("RIDOH") have investigated Complaint No. C20-0273 (the "Complaint") charging Stephanie Charpentier, Medication Aide license number MAD 01797, ("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 under Medication Aide License Number MAD 01797.
- 2. That on or about July 3, 2023, Respondent was employed as a medication aide at All American Assisted Living, Warwick, Rhode Island.
- 3. That on or about July 3, 2023, Respondent advised her employer that she was quitting and left the facility with seven hours remaining on her shift, thus abandoning her patients.
- 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 oneself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's 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 Reprimand, starting the day this Consent Order is last executed.
- 10. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an agreement between Respondent and RIDOH.

Lephanic Charpenter STEPHANIE CHARPENTIER LICENSEE NO. MAD 01797	Bruce D. Todesco, Chief Center for Professional Boards and Licensing
Date Signed:	Date Signed:
8/31/2023	9-12-23