

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



IN THE MATTER OF:

ANAIK CENTEIO

License Number NA 35441

Case No. 17-1161

CONSENT ORDER
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA 35441.
2. On or about May 28, 2019, Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Providence County Superior Court to one charge of Conspiracy to Commit Medical Assistance Fraud, a felony, and one charge of Medical Assistance Fraud, a felony.
3. Conviction of a felony constitutes grounds for revocation of a nursing assistant license pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-8(3).
4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
5. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
6. 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 voluntarily surrenders her Nursing Assistant license.
2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 8th day of Dec, 2019.



ANAIR CENTEIO

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 11th day of December 2019.



ELLEN BALASCO
Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing