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



IN THE MATTER OF: ANNICA IN License Number NA42630 Case No. C19-0081



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 ANNICA IN, NA42630 (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 Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA42630.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by VNA New England.
- 3. Respondent knowingly submitted documentation indicating she had made a home visit with a patient on December 21, 2018, but admits that she did not make any visit to that patient on that date.
- 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 Nursing Assistant license, NA42630.
- 2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 2 da	y of Ju	<u>nel</u> , 2019.
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Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the

274 day of June 2019.

ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE

Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing