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



**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**BEATRIZ DALOMBA**  
**License Number NA45225**  
**Case No. C18-0290**

**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 BEATRIZ DALOMBA, NA45225 (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 NA45225.
  2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Nursing Placement, Inc.
  3. On or about February 27, 2018, and on at least two other occasions, Respondent admits that she flicked water in a patient's face when she felt that the patient was crying excessively. Respondent also admits that she used her cell phone to take a picture of the patient and showed the picture to one of her own family members.
  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.
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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, NA45225.
2. If Respondent is currently employed, she must notify the Board, in writing, of the identity of her current employer. Respondent is required to participate in in-service trainings on patients' rights and HIPPA through her identified employer within thirty (30) days of the ratification of this Consent Order and provide the Board with proof of such completion.
3. If Respondent is not currently employed, she must notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of the date that she secures employment, and must also provide the identity of her employer. Respondent is required to participate in in-service trainings on patients' rights and HIPPA through her identified employer within thirty (30) days of her original employment date, and provide the Board with proof of such completion.
4. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 28 day of June, 2018.

Beatriz Dalomba  
BEATRIZ DALOMBA

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2018.

Ellen R. Balasco  
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Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing