

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. C19-1004

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 multiple occasions while assigned to care for this patient, Respondent committed multiple infractions including, but not limited to: threatening the patient with transfer to a nursing home, calling the patient a liar, not following proper sanitation or infection control guidelines, stealing patient's food and drink from her home, refusal to perform any homemaking tasks for patient, and selling products to the patient for personal financial gain.
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 a 6 month Suspension on her Nursing Assistant license, NA45225.
2. Respondent is required to complete twelve (12) continuing education units on patients' rights, patient abuse, infection control, and boundary violations, and must also submit proof of completion within thirty (30) days of the ratification of this Consent Order. On-line continuing education units in the required subjects are acceptable from any of the following websites:
<https://www.mycnajobs.com>
<https://www.nursingworld.org>
<https://www.ncsbn.org>
3. All documentation of continuing education for proof of compliance must be submitted to DOH.PRCOMPLIANCE@health.ri.gov
4. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 4th day of October, 2019.

Beatriz Dalomba
BEATRIZ DALOMBA

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 8th day of October 2019.

Ellen Balasco
ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE
Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing