

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



**IN THE MATTER OF:  
CATHERINE GEORGE  
License Number NA18706  
Case No. 17-1602**

**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 CATHERINE GEORGE, NA18706 (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. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA18706.
2. On or about June 16, 2017, Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere to one count of Medicaid Fraud, a felony, in the matter of State of Rhode Island v. Catherine George, P2-2017-0682A.
3. A felony conviction as described above constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
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. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a. The right to an administrative hearing on this matter;
  - b. The right to represent herself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;

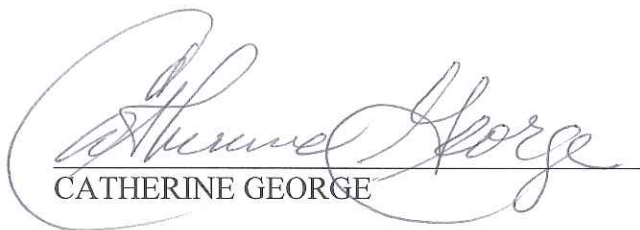
- c. The right to produce testimony, witnesses, and evidence on Respondent's behalf; at a hearing; and
- d. Any and all rights of appeal.

**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 revocation of her Nursing Assistant license, NA18706.
- 2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
CATHERINE GEORGE

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2018.

  
ELLEN BALASCO  
Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing