

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: CHRISTINA SCANLON

LICENSEE NO.: NA 42354 COMPLAINT ID #: C23-1228

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

CHRISTINA SCANLON ("Respondent") has been licensed as a Nursing Assistant pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* since March 21, 2011. Complaint ID #C23-1228 (the "Complaint") and other documentation recently came before the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Customer Services, Center for Professional Boards and Licensing ("RIDOH") alleging that Respondent had engaged unprofessional conduct pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* This Summary Suspension is issued related to the Complaint and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14(c). After careful consideration and further investigation by RIDOH, the following constitute the findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the allegations against Respondent in the Complaint:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under License Number NA 42354 (the "License")
- 2. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant at the home of E.E., a person over 65 years of age.
- That on or about December 15, 2023, Respondent was arrested and charged with three felony counts, to wit: fraudulent use of a credit card, embezzlement and fraudulent conversion, and exploitation of an elder based on evidence the theft of over \$25,000.00 from E.E. See RI Judiciary, District Court Case No. 62-23-10349.



4. That the RIDOH director (the "Director of Health") has reviewed the facts and conclusions in this case and finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

- 1. Based on the foregoing and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq,* the License is hereby SUSPENDED until further Order of RIDOH.
- 2. A written request for hearing may be filed with the Director of Health within ten (10) days after service of this Suspension at the address below. If a hearing is requested and held, an Administrative Hearing Officer shall preside over such hearing. As a result of the hearing, discipline may be imposed on the License (for example, it may be suspended or revoked), or no discipline may be imposed on the License.

Ordered this 27th day of December 2023

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