



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
IN THE MATTER OF: ERICK SAJCHE MEZA
License Number: NA 50559**

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE**

ERICK SAJCHE MEZA, (“Respondent”), is licensed as a nursing assistant in Rhode Island under license number NA 50559. This Order is issued pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-1 *et seq.*, 216-RICR- 40-05-22, and R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA 50559.
2. On or about July 3, 2024, and July 4, 2024, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant at a health care facility in Rhode Island.
3. On the morning of July 4, 2024, a female resident of the health care facility reported that Respondent had come into her room and engaged in sexual contact with her and continued to do so after she told him to stop.
4. On July 15, 2024, Respondent was arrested and charged with second degree sexual assault on the resident described above in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-4 in Rhode Island Second District Court Case No. 22-2024-01094.
5. After considering the above facts, the Director of the Rhode Island Department Health finds that public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

6. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14, Respondent’s nursing assistant license is **SUSPENDED** until further order of the Rhode Island Department of Health.
7. Charges will be issued, and a hearing shall be scheduled within 90 days following the issuance of this summary suspension.

Ordered this 16th day of July 2024.



Jerome M. Larkin, M.D.
Director
Rhode Island Department of Health
Three Capitol Hill, Room 401
Providence RI 02908

PROOF OF SERVICE

___ I hereby certify that on the date below I served copy of this Order of Summary Suspension personally upon on:

Erick Sajche Meza
397 Warren Avenue
East Providence RI 02914

Service Date: _____

Signature

___ I hereby certify that I was unable to make service after the following reasonable attempts:

Signature
