

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



**IN THE MATTER OF:
EUGENIA PADILLA
License Number NA52674
Case No. C19-1199**



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 EUGENIA PADILLA, NA52674 (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 NA52674.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Elmwood Home Care.
3. On or about September 5, 2019, Respondent submitted fraudulent documentation that she visited a patient at home and provided care when, in fact, the patient in question was hospitalized on that date and no visit had ever taken place.
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 the sanction of a Reprimand on her Nursing Assistant license, NA52674.
3. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 19 day of December, 2019.


EUGENIA PADILLA

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 3rd day of January 2020 EB


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