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

**IN THE MATTER OF: JEDA COLON
LICENSEE NO.: NA 35291-T
COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0932C**

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, 216-RICR-40-05-22, the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") has investigated Complaint No. C23-0932C (the "Complaint") charging JEDA COLON, Nursing Assistant license number NA 35291-T, ("Respondent") with violations of R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.*

After review and consideration by RIDOH with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute,

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Respondent was licensed by the State of Rhode Island as a Nursing Assistant with a 120 day permit from February 7, 2023 up to and including June 7, 2023 under Nursing Assistant License Number NA 35296-T.
2. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant by Grace Barker Health, Warren, Rhode Island.
3. On or about September 26, 2023, the Rhode Island Department of Health determined that Respondent was employed by Grace Barker Health as a nursing assistant after her temporary nursing assistant license had expired, and was working as a nursing assistant without a license.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.



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5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and RIDOH.
7. That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the Complaint.
8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent oneself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c. The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
 - d. The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by RIDOH;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. The right to take an appeal from the terms of this Consent Order;
and
 - g. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as well as posted on RIDOH's public website.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this Complaint:

9. Respondent agrees to a finding that she engaged in unprofessional conduct because she continued to work as a nursing assistant after the expiration of her temporary license.
10. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an agreement between Respondent and RIDOH.
11. This Consent Order shall become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of a public record of this proceeding.



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LICENSEE.: JEDACOLON
No: 35291-T

[Signature]

SADIE DECOURCY, INTERIM CHIEF
Center for Professional Boards and Licensing

Date Signed:

5/20/24

Date Signed:

7/24/24



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