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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: KEBBA NJIE

LICENSEE NO.: NA50183

COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0010A & C23-0010B

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

Kebba Njie ("Respondent") has been licensed as a Nursing Assistant pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* since May 24, 2016. Complaint ID #C23-0010A and #C23-0010B (the "Complaints") 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 in unprofessional conduct pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* This Summary Suspension is issued related to the Complaints 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 Complaints:

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 NA50183 (the "License").
- 2. That on or about January 4, 2023, and January 6, 2023, RIDOH received notices that Respondent sexually assaulted a patient on or about January 1, 2023, while providing care to her.
- That, at all times during which the incident described in the Paragraph(s) above took place, Respondent was working at Greenwood Center, 1139 Main Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886.



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

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 1 day of January 2023

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