

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Center for Professional Boards and Commissions

vs.

Complaint No.: 170866  
Licensee No.: NA36654

Kendra Carter

#### CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to RIGL 23-17.9 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under, the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") and the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board, have investigated an allegation of unprofessional conduct in violation Rhode Island General Laws § 23-17.9-1 et seq. against Kendra Carter, NA36654 ("Respondent").

After review and consideration by RIDOH and the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board, the following are and shall constitute

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

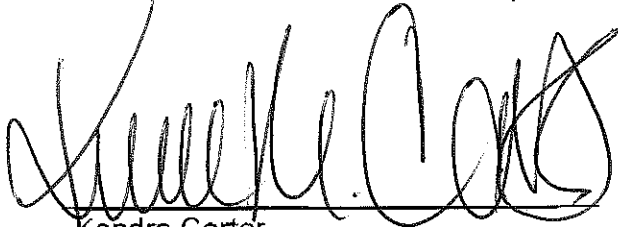
1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License Number, NA36654.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Brookdale Centre of New England, Coventry, RI.
3. That on or about May 21, 2017, Respondent made an audio-visual recording of a resident with her cellphone. Upon playing back the recording, a co-worker at Brookdale Centre heard the audio portion of the recording.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to § 23-17.9-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
5. That the Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.

6. That the Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
7. That the Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the complaint of unprofessional conduct alleged against the Respondent.
8. That the Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to have an Administrative Hearing on this matter;
  - b) The right to represent himself/herself 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.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

The Rhode Island Department of Health and the Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

1. That Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand.
2. That this Order shall become part of a public record of this proceeding.



Kendra Carter  
NA36654



Ellen R. Balasco, Esq.  
Chief of Health Professions Regulation

Date:

10-31-17

Date:

11/6/17