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



IN THE MATTER OF: LISA LIPPE License Number NA28239 Case No. C18-0677C

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 LISA LIPPE, NA28239 (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 NA28239.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Summit Commons.
- 3. On or about May 31, 2018, Respondent committed patient abuse, unsafe patient handling, and violation of patient rights upon a resident.
- 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 public reprimand.
- 2. Respondent will participate in the online continuing education classes linked below and will provide certificates of completion on or before December 31, 2018. If proof of completion is not provided to the Board on or before December 31, 2018, additional disciplinary action may be taken against Respondent's license.

https://www.mycnajobs.com/courses/1 [mycnajobs.com] https://www.mycnajobs.com/courses/3 [mycnajobs.com] https://www.mycnajobs.com/courses/8 [mycnajobs.com]

Signed this 5th day of December, 2018.

LISA LIPPE /

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the day of December 2018.

ELLEN R. BALASCO, ESQUIRE

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Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing