

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY BOARD



IN THE MATTER OF:
Martine Silva
License Number NA 50361
Case No. 17-1159

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 (RIDOH) and Martine Silva (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA 50361.
2. On or about December 18, 2018, Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Providence County Superior Court to two counts of giving a false document to an agent, employee, or public official in the case captioned P2-2018-0100(F), *State of Rhode Island v. Martine Silva*.
3. The conduct described in paragraph 2 constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-8(3) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
5. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
6. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent herself 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 said hearing; and
- d. Any and all rights of appeal.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED UPON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and the Respondent hereby agree as follows:

Respondent's nursing assistant license is suspended for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of ratification of this Consent Order

This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 22nd day of October, 2019.



MARTINE SILVA

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 22nd day of October 2019.



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