

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



**IN THE MATTER OF:
MIKALA BUCCI**

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 Mikala Bucci (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 1, 2019, Respondent applied to RIDOH to be licensed as a nursing assistant.
2. On or about May 2, 2019, RIDOH denied the application.
3. On or about May 2, 2019, Respondent requested an administrative hearing to appeal the denial.
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:

1. Upon signature and ratification of this Consent Order, RIDOH will issue a nursing assistant license to Respondent.
2. Respondent will be required to work under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse in a facility and may not work under indirect supervision in a private home for a period of two years from the date the license is issued.
3. Respondent will be on probation for a period of two years from the date the license is issued and shall ensure that her employer submits quarterly Job Performance Progress Reports to RIDOH during the entire two-year period.
4. If Respondent is arrested in Rhode Island or any other state during the two-year probationary period, Respondent is required to provide written notification of the arrest to RIDOH within 10 days of the date of the arrest.
5. Failure to comply with the requirement of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 may result in additional disciplinary action.

This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 31 day of May, 2019.

Mikala Bucci
MIKALA BUCCI

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the 11 day of May 2019.

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