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**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING**

**In the Matter of: MOHAMED DIOP
License No.: NA 38050
Complaints No.: C23-0790**

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

Mohamed Diop (“Respondent”), was licensed as a nursing assistant in Rhode Island on or about May 30, 2008, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-1 *et seq.* This Order is issued pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14. After careful consideration and further investigation by the Rhode Island Department of Health, the following constitute the findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the allegations against Respondent:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA 38050.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant at Trinity Health and Rehabilitation Center, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
3. On or about August 8, 2023, Respondent was arrested and charged with first degree sexual assault upon J.C., a patient in his care in the course of his employment as a nursing assistant at Trinity Health and Rehabilitation Center, Rhode Island Judiciary Case Number 62-2023-06455.
4. Respondent was held at the Adult Correctional Institute, Cranston, Rhode Island, from August 9, 2023, until September 11, 2023, when he was released on home confinement.
5. Individuals released on home confinement are permitted to leave the home for the purpose of going to work.
6. Should Respondent return to work as a nursing assistant, the health, safety, and welfare of patients in his care may be threatened.

7. After considering the above facts, the Director of Health finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

1. Based on the foregoing and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14, Respondent's nursing assistant license is **SUSPENDED** until further order of the Department of Health.
2. A written request for a hearing on the summary suspension may be filed with the Interim Director within ten days after service of this Notice. Questions may be directed to Linda Esposito at 401-222-4998.

Dated: September 11, 2023

Utpala Bandy, MD, MPH

Utpala Bandy, M.D., M.P.H.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date below I served copy of this Summary Suspension by first class regular mail, certified mail and email on _____ 2023 to:

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