## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: NICOLE R. TABOR

LICENSEE NO.: NA45951 COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0242

## **CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, 216-RICR-40-05-22, the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") has investigated Complaint No. C23-0242 (the "Complaint") charging Nicole R. Tabor, Nursing Assistant license number NA45951, ("Respondent") with violations of R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 et seq.

After review and consideration by RIDOH with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- That Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License Number NA45951.
- 2. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed at Steere House Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 100 Borden Street, Providence, RI 02903.
- 3. On or about March 3, 2023, the Respondent was witnessed being verbally abusive to a patient.
- 4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
- 5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
- 6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and RIDOH.
- 7. That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the Complaint.
- 8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a) The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
- b) The right to represent oneself 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; and
- g) Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as well as posted on RIDOH's public website.

## ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this Complaint:

- 9. Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand, starting the day this Consent Order is last executed.
- 10. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an agreement between Respondent and RIDOH.
- 11. This Consent Order shall become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of a public record of this proceeding.

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NICOLE I	R.	TABOR	
LICENSER	= .	NA45951	

BRUCE TODESCO, CHIEF

Center for Professional Boards and Licensing

Date Signed: 9/23

Date Signed:

6-22-23