State of Rhode Island Department of Health Nursing Assistant Advisory Board



IN THE MATTER OF: PATRICIA DOE License Number NA 54294 Case No. C21-1560

CONSENT ORDER VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

- 1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA 54294.
- 2. On November 12, 2021, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant at an assisted living facility in North Providence, Rhode Island.
- 3. On November 12, 2021, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by striking a patient in her care as depicted in a video clip recorded by a video camera installed at the facility.
- 4. The conduct described in paragraph three constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-8(3) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 5. 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 voluntarily surrenders her Nursing Assistant license.
- 2. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 30 th day of	March, 2022.
STATE .	
PATRICIA DOE	

ELLEN BALASCO

Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing