
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Health
Nursing Assistant Advisory Board



IN THE MATTER OF:
PATTI LANNI
License Number NA37717
Case No. C19-0059

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 (hereinafter "RIDOH"), and the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board (hereinafter "Board") have investigated a complaint charging PATTI LANNI, NA37717 (hereinafter "Respondent"), with conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-8. After review and consideration by RIDOH and the Board with respect to the Respondent's conduct, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA37717.
 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by St. Joseph Hospital.
 3. On or about January 7, 2019, Respondent was caring for a patient who had been restrained in her chair without a physician's order. Video footage demonstrates that Respondent observed the patient attempt to rise up from her chair, observed that the patient could not rise up from her chair because she was restrained by a Velcro strap that had been tied in a knot, failed to release the patient, and failed to advise a nurse that the patient was restrained.
 4. That the conduct described in paragraph three of this Consent Order constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
 5. That the Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
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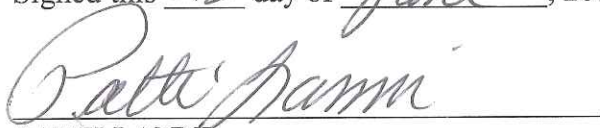
6. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
7. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent himself or be represented 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 is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand on her Nursing Assistant license, NA37717.
2. Respondent is required to take the following online continuing education courses:
<https://www.mycnajobs.com/courses/1>
<https://www.mycnajobs.com/courses/3>
within ninety (90) days of the ratification of this Consent Order and provide the Board with proof of such completion.
3. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 28 day of June, 2019.


PATTI LANNI

Ratified by the RI Department of Health, Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing, on the

28th day of June 2019.


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