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



IN THE MATTER OF: SENDY S. HERNANDEZ FLORES License Number NA51479 Case No. C18-1475

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 SENDY S. HERNANDEZ FLORES (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License NA51479.
- 2. On November 28, 2018, Respondent was employed by Darlington Memory Lane (Darlington), an assisted living facility located in North Providence, Rhode Island.
- 3. On November 28, 2018, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct regarding a patient in her care.
- 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.
- 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 will be on probation for a period of one year from the date of ratification of this Consent Order and shall ensure that her employer submits quarterly Job Performance Progress Reports to RIDOH.
- 2. Respondent will be required to work under direct supervision of a licensed nurse in a facility and may not work under indirect supervision in a private home during the probationary period.
- 3. 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.

4. This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 24 day of June, 2019.

SENDY S. HERNANDEZ FLORES

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

ELLEN R. BALASCO, Esq.

Chief of Professional Boards and Licensing