

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Linda Donato
 RN32861
 C17-0093

CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE WITH PROBATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-34-24 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, a complaint (case no. C17-0093) was filed with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education ("Board"), charging Linda Donato ("Respondent"), a registered nurse licensed by the Board (license no. RN32861), with violations of Chapter 5-34-24;

WHEREAS, the Board found that Respondent had committed acts in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-24 and Section 12.1 of the *Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs* ("Licensing Regulation");

WHEREAS, an Interim Consent Order to Refrain from Practice with the Board entered on May 8, 2017, revoking Respondent's registered nurse license for an indefinite period, subject to the Licensee's request for reinstatement and the Board's discretion;

WHEREAS, Respondent petitioned the Board for the reinstatement of her registered nurse license;

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2017, Respondent appeared before the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting to discuss her readiness to reenter practice;

Whereas Respondent caused to be submitted the following documentation to the Board's satisfaction:

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1. an evaluation by a mental health specialist for anger management reviewed at the December 11, 2017 Board meeting, verifying that the Licensee is fit to return to duty


WHEREAS, the Board has considered Respondent's request and documents, and finds the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to waive further procedural steps before an administrative hearing officer and any right to appeal this Consent Order.
2. Commencing with the date this Consent Order is signed and accepted by the Board ("Effective Date"), this Consent Order shall be enforceable as an Order of the Board.
3. Commencing with the Effective Date, Respondent's registered nurse license shall be **REINSTATED** under a one (1) year period of **PROBATION**, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.
4. Any period in which Respondent is not employed as a registered nurse shall serve to **toll** (that is, to stop) the running of the probationary period.
5. During the period of probation, Respondent is required to submit quarterly evaluations (that is, evaluations in three-month intervals) from her employer relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. It shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have her employer timely submit said reports.
6. During the period of probation, Respondent agrees to notify the Director of the Board in writing of any change in her employment or employment status, including the name and address of any new employer and the reason for the change.
7. This Consent Order is not effective unless it is accepted by both parties and it is ratified by the Board.
8. If accepted by both parties and signed and ratified by the Board, this Consent Order shall be made public and shall be a permanent and public part of Respondent's record maintained by the Board.
9. Any failure by Respondent to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted by both parties, shall subject her to disciplinary action.

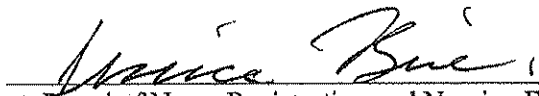
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I have read and understand this Consent Order for Reinstatement with Probation, and I agree to abide by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order is not binding on me until it is accepted and ratified by the Board. I hereby give my consent to the Board to enter this Consent Order.


Linda Donato, RN#2861

Signed this 4 day of 3~~0~~th, 2018

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION

By: 
President, Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education
Signed this 9 day of April, 2017