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State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Elizabeth Owens Frankand

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-60-9 the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), the Board of Athletic Trainers (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging Elizabeth Owens Frankand (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 5-60-9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is an applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That is, on or about October 2, 2012, Respondent violated Section 5-60-9 in that Respondent identified herself as the Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Rhode Island via the University's website prior to obtaining a Rhode Island Athletic Trainer license. Respondent performed the duties of an Athletic Trainer at the University of Rhode Island.

3. On September 28, 2012, the Department accepted an Application for License as an Athletic Trainer; such application was not deemed complete until November 2, 2012, in which it was discovered that Respondent represented herself as a Rhode Island Athletic Trainer on the University's website. Respondent was issued a Cease & Desist, until Respondent met with an Investigating Committee to review and discuss licensing application for approval.

The parties agree as follows:

- (a) Respondent is a licensed independent athletic trainer applying for licensure to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
- (b) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department;
- (c) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Department. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Department.
- (d) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - (1) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - (2) The right to produce witnesses and evidence on Respondent's behalf at a hearing;
 - (3) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - (4) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - (5) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained

herein;

(6) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;

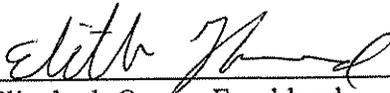
(7) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;

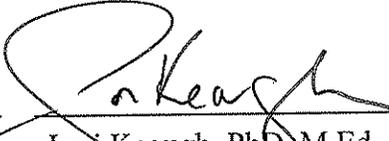
(8) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;

(9) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order. The signing of this Consent Order is for settlement purposes only.

Based on the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enter the following:

1. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.
2. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.


Elizabeth Owens Frankland


Lori Keough, PhD, M.Ed, RNP
Director of Nurse Registration & Education
Board of Nursing

Date: 11/20/12

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