

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :  
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS :

vs. :

SUSAN D. MORIN, ISW :

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1999 Reenactment) Section 5-39.1-10 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Social Workers (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Susan D. Morin, ISW (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Chapter 5-39.1-10.

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 ISW licensed to practice Social Work in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about June 8, 2005 Respondent submitted her license renewal application to the Department. Said renewal application was falsified in that Respondent did not indicate that on May 9, 2005 she pled nolo contendere to Driving Under the Influence (DUI). She further failed to indicate that in January 2005, pursuant to a National Survey of Social Workers complaint, she agreed to work with a mentor and attend a seminar on ethics and boundary issues.
3. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 5-39.1-10.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an ISW licensed to practice Social Work in the State of Rhode Island.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
  - h) 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 adequately review this Consent Order;
  - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Respondent's license to practice Social Work in the State of Rhode Island shall be subject to a formal letter of reprimand.
7. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Social Work and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, her license as a Social Worker shall be subject to further disciplinary actions.

8. That this Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Department.

Susan D. Morin, LICSW      Charles Alexandre

Susan D. Morin

Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN  
Chief  
Health Professions Regulation

Date Jan 25, 2006