

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE BOARD

vs.

CINDY POWERS-WILSON, CLS

DEC 21 2006

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1999 Reenactment) Section 23-16.3-1 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Clinical Laboratory Science (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Cindy Powers-Wilson, CLS (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Chapter 23-16.3-12(5&6).

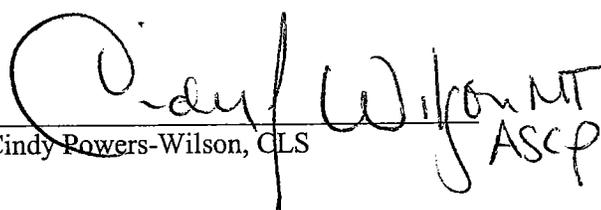
After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist licensed to practice laboratory science in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed at South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI.
3. That on or about January 10, 2005, while employed as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at South County Hospital, Respondent did access, by a computer without consent, confidential information relating to Patient A.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist licensed to practice laboratory science in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the 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 present 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 admits the allegations contained above.
7. Respondent shall receive a formal letter of Reprimand and shall successfully complete a Board approved course in HIPPA guidelines.

  
Cindy Powers-Wilson, CLS

  
Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN  
Chief, Health Professions Regulation

Ratified as an Order of the Clinical Laboratory Science Board on this 21 day of December 2006.