

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL :
REGULATION and NURSING :
ASSISTANT ADVISORY BOARD :

vs. :

Becky Pratt A.H.File No.(PR98-6)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 23-17.9, of the Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Nursing assistants... of the State of Rhode Island, a complaint was filed with the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter referred to as " Department") charging Becky Pratt, NA, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 23-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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 registered nursing assistant licensed to practice nurse assisting in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That all pertinent times herein Respondent was employed by Wildflowers Health Care by the Water.

3. That during 1997 the Respondent did admit, in response to a resident's use of an inappropriate gesture, returning the gesture to the resident and asking "what do you

mean by this".

4. That use of this gesture toward a resident constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in R23-17.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered nursing assistant licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 33 Stanbury Street Providence RI 02904.

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 not binding on Respondent until signed by the Respondent and the Department.

4). Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

a) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;

b) Any and all rights of appeal of the Consent Order;

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public records of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties. It shall be published as the Department, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

6. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

7. Respondent voluntarily agrees to accept the sanction of a reprimand.

8. Respondent voluntarily agrees to at least a six (6) month period of probation to commence on 26 June 1998 and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a Nursing assistant.

9. That, during the period of probation, Respondent's employer(s) shall submit to the Board reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have her employer(s) submit said reports.

10. Respondent shall participate in six (6) hours of inservice training in the areas of Resident Rights and Abuse and shall submit to the Department evidence of completion of the six (6) hours prior to the expiration of the probationary period.

11. During the period of probation the Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith of any changes in her employment including the name and address of the new employer(s) and the reason for said change in employment.

12. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse assisting during the six(6) month period of probation and comply with the requirements of this Order, she may apply to the Board for an unrestricted registration to practice nurse assisting.

13. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws

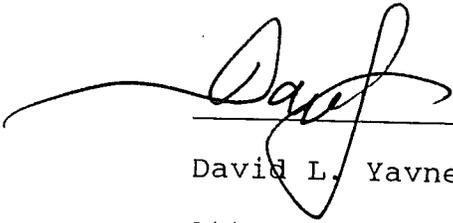
and regulations governing the practice of nurse assisting and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, her license as a nursing assistant shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.



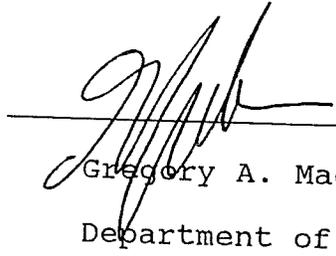
Becky Pratt Date
Nursing Assistant



Russell Spaight Date
Administrator, Div/Prof Reg



David L. Yavner Date
Attorney for Becky Pratt



Gregory A. Madoian Date
Department of Health