

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

BERYL SMITH NA02624

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in complaints (#2-0796 and 3-0796) filed with the Department alleging that during January and March 1996 Beryl Smith (hereinafter the respondent) abused and neglected residents of the Rosewood Manor while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Prior to initiating formal administrative action on this matter the Department proposes the following:

1. That Nursing Assistant Registration issued to the Respondent shall be suspended for one year commencing upon 10/28/96.
2. That the period of suspension will be stayed subject to the Respondent successfully completing six (6) inservice hours in the areas of basic nursing care and patient/resident rights.
3. That should Respondent comply with the documentation of satisfactory completion of the inservice she may apply for reinstatement of her Registration without restriction.

4. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement and or the laws, rules and regulations for Nursing Assistants, her Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be automatically suspended.

5. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for the initiation of a formal administrative hearing before the Adjudication Officer of the Rhode Island Department of Health with respect to the matters contained in the complaints (#2-0796 and 3-0796) filed against the Respondent and shall constitute a final disposition thereof.

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