

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

CARA GROSSGUTH      NA06387

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in complaint (#5-0399) filed with the Department alleging that on various dates prior to 3/10/99 Cara Grossguth (hereinafter the respondent), while employed as a Nursing Assistant falsified time cards and verified personal care of a client of Cathleen Naughton Associates during periods when she was not in the home of the client. Prior to initiating administrative actions on this matter the Department proposes the following:

1. That the Nursing Assistant Registration issued to the Respondent shall be placed on suspension commencing upon 5/28/99 subject to the following:
2. That the period of suspension will be stayed for a period of one (1) year period of probation.
3. During the one year probation period, Respondent will be employed as a Nursing Assistant. Should Respondent fail to be employed as a Nursing Assistant during all or part of the probationary period, she may request an extension in writing.
4. Respondent will document six (6) hours of in-service in the

areas of ethics and professional conduct.

5. Respondent will provide copies of two performance evaluations from her Nursing Assistant employer during her period of probation which recommend continued employment in order to apply for reinstatement of her registration/license.

6. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement and or the laws, rules and regulations for Nursing Assistants, the Department of Health will suspend her Registration as a Nursing Assistant.

7. 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 (#5-0399) filed against the Respondent and shall constitute a final disposition thereof.

Cara D. Grossguth      Russell Spaight

Cara Grossguth      date 5-17-99      Russell Spaight      date

John S. McDonough

John McDonough      Date May 17, 1999

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5/21/99