

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Carol Cornelius NA04413

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in the complaints (C00-072 and C00-263) filed with the Department alleging that Carol Cornelius (hereinafter the Respondent) used inappropriate language toward residents of Riverview Nursing Home on or about 4/03/00 and 9/03/00 while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Based upon the foregoing, the Department proposed placing the Respondent on probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent will be subject to at least a six (6) month period of probation commencing on Sept 30, 1998 during which time she must be employed as a Nursing Assistant. The probationary period shall abate for any period of non-Nursing Assistant employment.
2. The Respondent will document remedial training in the areas of patient/resident rights and basic nursing care as part of the required 12 hours/year. This inservice will be documented and reported to the

Department by a supervising Registered Nurse and will be accompanied by a performance evaluation(s). The performance evaluation from each health facility employer must recommend continued employment and satisfactory performance.

3. That should Respondent implement and comply with the documentation of remedial training and satisfactory performance evaluations during the six (6) month period of probation, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this probation. Respondent will provide the Department with proof of completion of the required remedial training and performance evaluations and request formal notice of compliance from the Department on before 26 April 2001 or request an extension on or before 26 April 2001.

4. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for the initiation of a formal administrative hearing before the Hearing Officer of the Rhode Island department of Health with respect to the matters contained in the complaints (C00-072) and (C00-263) filed against the Respondent.

Carol Cornelius 10/27/00

Carol Cornelius/date

Paula Marmosey (for)

Nikki Deary/date

11/8/00

[Signature]
Attorney for Carol Cornelius

10/27/00
date