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State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

CHRISTIANA JOSEPH NA20594

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (C00-102) filed with the Department alleging that Christiana Joseph (hereinafter the Respondent) abused a resident of Evergreen House Nursing Home on or about 3/3/00 while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Prior to initiating administrative action to revoke or suspend the Respondent's Nursing assistant registration/license, it was agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. That this Consent Agreement is entered into without either party admitting or denying the allegations forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
2. The Respondent will be subject to a six (6) month period of probation commencing on ^{02/08/01}~~7/15/00~~. She must be employed as a Nursing Assistant during this probationary period..
3. The Respondent will document remedial training as part of the required twelve (12) hours of inservice in the areas of residents' rights and basic nursing care

and patient/resident safety. This inservice will be documented and reported to the Department of Health by a supervising Registered Nurse and will be accompanied by a performance evaluation. The performance evaluation from each health facility employer must recommend continued employment and satisfactory performance. Should the Respondent cease employment as a nursing assistant during the six(6) month period of employment, respondent will notify the Department of Health and the probation will be extended until six (6) months of employment as a nursing assistant is completed.

4. 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 request reinstatement of registration in good standing on or before ^{08/08/01}~~1/15/2001~~ or request an extension on or before ^{08/08/01}~~1/15/2001~~.

5. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, her Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be subject to automatic suspension.

6. 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 complaint (#C00-102)
filed against the Respondent.

~~Christiana Joseph 5/8/01~~

Christiana Joseph date

Paula Thursey for
Russell Spaight date 2/8/01

James D. Altus 2/8/01
Attorney for Ms. Joseph date
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