

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Cynthia Lake NA 12207

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a letter from Maria Volpe of the Department of Attorney General, Adult Diversion Unit, relating to Cynthia Lake (hereinafter Respondent) Nursing Assistant. Respondent was arrested by the Warwick Police Department on 8/18/96 for possession of cocaine. Respondent has entered into a voluntary Diversion Agreement with the Attorney General's office, wherein Respondent admits to felony offenses and agrees to participate in a six (6) month program of treatment. Provided the Respondent abides by the stipulations in her Diversion Agreement, the office of the Attorney General will move to dismiss the pending charges 05/27/97. Based upon the foregoing, the Department proposes placing the Respondent on probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent will be subject to a minimum six (6) month period of probation commencing on 27 November 1996.
2. The Respondent will comply with all stipulations in

the Diversion Agreement.

3. That should Respondent implement and comply with the Diversion Agreement and the Department of the Attorney General moves to dismiss the pending felony charge, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this Consent Agreement.

4. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, her Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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 notice of pending felony charge against the Respondent.

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Russell Spaight (p.m.)

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12-13-96

Date

12/18/96

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