STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION

vs.

Deborah Yasick

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. (2001 Reenactment) Section 23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), after review and consultation with the Advisory Board of Nursing Assistants, has investigated the complaint charging Deborah Yasick (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of Sectrion 23-17.9-8 of the General Laws.

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times, Respondent was employed as a Nursing Assistant.
3. That is, on or about 25 November 2002, Respondent was employed by Bayberry Commons, Pascoag, Rhode Island.
4. That on or about 25 November 2002, Respondent acted unprofessionally by practicing beyond the scope of practice by administering an insulin injection to a patient. She also was involved in tube feeding procedures.
5. The conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant and is able to conduct business under and by the by the virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 444 Church Street, Pascoag, Rhode Island 02859.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval of the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval of the Department.

4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

   a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;

   b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence at a hearing;

   c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;

   d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;

   e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;

   f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;

   g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;

   h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;

i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the Hearing Committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative proceeding;

j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.

7. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

8. Respondent shall voluntarily accept the sanction of a reprimand.

9. That the execution of this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity of an Administrative Hearing on the matters forming the basis hereof.

Signed on this 15th day of May 2003

Deborah Yasick

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Approved on this 15th day of May 2003

Donald C. Williams, Associate Director
Health Services Regulation