

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

DOLLY BEN NA09286

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in complaint (#2-1199) filed with the Department alleging that on or about 10/28/99 Dolly Ben (hereinafter the respondent), while employed as a Nursing Assistant, abused a resident of Edmund Place Health Center. 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 2/29/00 subject to the following:

2. That the period of suspension will be stayed for a period of two (2) years of probation.

3. During the two year probation period, Respondent will be employed as a Nursing Assistant under direct supervision, that is not in home health care. Should respondent fail to be employed as a Nursing Assistant during all or part of the probationary period, she/he may request an extension in writing.

4. Respondent will document twelve (12) hours of in-service

in the areas of patient rights, dealing with a difficult resident/patient and patient safety.

5. Respondent will provide copies of two performance evaluations from his/her Nursing Assistant employer during his/her period of probation which recommend continued employment in order to apply for reinstatement of his/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 his/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 complaint (#2-1199) filed against the Respondent and shall constitute a final disposition thereof.

Dolly Ben  
Dolly Ben 2/27/00 date

Paula Thorneley for 2/29/00  
Russell Spaight date